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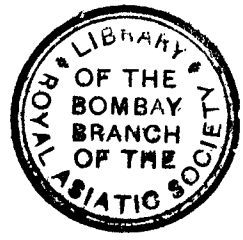

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1738.

— *JANUARY 1737-38* —

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^r. Deputy Governour &c^a. Council, being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

Begun the 25th January 1737-8.

Ship Caesar, Capt^n. Vass sail'd for Madrass.	4^TH.
Ship La Marie, Mons^r. De Nrain from Pondicherry to Porto Novo and Mocha.	9.
Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, sail'd for Madrass.	11.
Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, Sail'd for Ditto.	12.
Brigantine Travancore, Capt^n. Roberts, Sail'd.	13.
Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, arriv'd from Madrass.	21.
Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, arriv'd from D^o.	,,
A Portugueze ship from China to Pondicherry.	22.
Sloop Rama, Robert Blundel, for Porto Novo.	23.
Brigantine Laventurier, Mons^r. Dys, from Pondicherry to Porto Novo.	4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. — WEDNESDAY 25TH.

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN. CHARLES FLOYER.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining two thousand four hundred forty six pagodas thirty two fanams, and twenty Cash P. 2446 : 32 : 20 and — ware-housekrs. Account read.

Now pays in one thousand nine hundred twenty nine pagodas ten fanams P. 1929 : 10 : for Rice sold by him last month. — money paid for rice sold.

And as Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of November. — Journal Parcels produced.

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Paymasters Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison ... ...Pag^{s}.	1125	33	26
Charges Hospital	32	24	40
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	98	26	34
Charges Extraordinary	101	15	18
Fortifications and Repairs	6	24	10
South East Bastion of the Fort	30	1	42
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	1903	23	10

Ballance due from him five hundred and twenty one Pagodas twenty three fanams, and seventy two Cash Pag^{s}. 521 : 23 : 72 which is Carried forward.

Extraordinary Expence reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymaster's Account for last Month, are in the following Articles:

CHARGES GENERAL.

Buffaloe bought P. 2: 9. Baptzg. Children P. 2	P. 4	9	—			
Marradys P. 1: 18. making irons for the prisoners 16: 66 [*sic*]	2	6	66[*sic*]			
Batty abroad Porto Novo f. 2 Pondicherry 27 ca. Tavendaparum ca. 40,	2	67	—	7	—	53[*sic*]

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Given to the Juncaneers & Govrs. Palenken boys & Servants for Christmas 18 ps. Sallampores P. 13 Tavandap^{m}. Fakeer P. 6 Moochees f. 12 Dancing girls p. 2 Packers P. 1. Duty fellows f. 6 Tochees f. 9. 2 Juncaneers of Amshwack & Vamcapollam 2 Turbets f. 26. 2 ps. bettelees f. 30. 6 yds. serge p. 4: 11: 40	31	7	—			
Paid Steward's mate for feasting the Military & Gunroom Crews	24	7	54			
Paid Doctor Munroes Note for his travelling charges to Arcot	41	12	—			
Prisoners batty f. 25: 75. Austapa Chittys pay 2: 9.	3	16	75			
				101	7	49

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Mr. Floyers lodging white washing ...	12	27	—[*sic*]			
Chunam Godowns making Keys	1	23	—			
Tevenapatam Choultry Rattaning the Chairs	—	60	—			
Garden mending Dors and repairing the Godown	5	15	55			
				6	12	5[*sic*]
South East Bastion of the Fort Warfing and fancing from the River the ground near the foundation of it	...		...	30	61	—
			Pagodas	145	3	8

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read & money paid thereon.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him five hundred sixty seven pagodas two fanams and fifty four Cash Pagodas 567 : 2 : 54 of which he now pays in two hundred and seventy Pag^{s}. 270.

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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining four hundred fifty nine pagodas fourteen fanams and sixteen Cash Pagodas 459 : 14 : 16 of which he now pays in one hundred and thirty pagodas 130. Land Customers account read & money paid thereon.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining six hundred ninety five pagodas fourteen fanams and sixty four Cash Pag^{s}. 695 : 14 : 64 which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customers account read & ballance paid.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining sixty six Pagodas and twenty one cash pag^{s}. 66 : — : 21 which is carried to next Month's account and Storekeepers Account read.

He now pays into Cash forty eight Pagodas twenty five fanams Pag^{s}. 48 : 25 for what collected by him for sale of Arrack from October the 8th to November the 7th. Arrack Collection the amount of one month paid in.

The Paymaster pays into Cash twenty pagodas eighteen fanams Pag^{s}. 20 : 18. on account of some materials of the Windmill sold by him—The Amount of which is enter'd after this Consultation. Windmill money paid in for some Materials sold.

Order'd that the following Advancements be made.

To Sadashavarrow one thousand 1000 Pagodas to buy Paddy in the Country. Grain money advanced for purchase of it.

To Nella Tomby Chitty one thousand Pagodas to buy Paddy at Trimlemass, and

To the Paymaster five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements. Paymaster advanced.

The old Contract Merchants desiring admittance, they were accordingly called in when they Complain'd havily of their great Losses by the Companys Investments for these three years past, which they assure us amounts among them all to above Pagodas 5700, near half of which sum was on the last Contract. This they say they can at any time make fully appear by sufficient proofs and therefore press us to mention it to the Honourable President and Council, earnestly begging they will be pleas'd to take their unhappy case into consideration as they are but poor men, and very unable to bear such a Loss, which being consider'd on and their request not being thought unreasonable, we accordingly promis'd them to represent their Case to the Honble President and Council in our next General Letter and they were thereupon dismist. Old merchants complain of Losses in the Investment for these three years past.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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Account Sundry Materials of Windmill sold, and Expended on the buildings &c^{a}. viz:

				lb.	P.	f.	c.						
1737													
August ..	By Iron sold	..		46½	—	17	—						
	Planks ..	..		30 small	1	—	—						
								1	17	17[*sic*]			
	By Iron us'd	..		35¼		..		—	13	26			
											2	12	43
Septr. ..	By Iron us'd	..			—	3	63						
	Plank D°.	..			4	1	30						
								4	5	13			
	By Iron sold	..						—	14	—			
											5	1	13
October ..	By Iron us'd	..			—	—	76						
	Planks	..		27 ps.	2	2	40						
								2	3	36			
	By Iron sold	..		31½ lb.		.		—	11	20			
											2	14	56
Novr. ..	By Iron us'd	..		9 lb.	—	3	33						
	Planks ..	..		10 ps.	1	—	—						
								1	3	33			
	By Iron sold	..		26 lb	—	9	30						
	Planks ..	..		29 ps.	1	1	—						
								1	10	30			
											2	13	63
Decr. ..	By Iron us'd	..		37¾ lb.		..		—	14	22			
	By Planks sold	..		10 ps.	1	2	—						
	Iron ..	..		47 lb.	—	17	61						
								2	1	61			
											2	16	3
1737-8													
January ..	By Iron sold	..		17½ lb.		..		—	6	48			
	By Planks sold	..		25 ps.	2	12	—						
	Iron ..	..		62 lb.	1	4	15						
								3	16	15			
											4	4	62 [*sic*]
										Pags.	29	9	— [*sic*]

26TH. Ship Pondicherry Monsr. Dubocage from Pondicherry to Porto Novo.
" Sloop Ramah...Robert Blundell, Arrived from Porto Novo.
" Monsrs. Golore and Coolkley from Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 27TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from Secretary Savage read, advising that the Royal Guardian is near her dispatch for England. An account of the prices of Cloth to be sent up.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 25th Instant read, acknowledging the receit of the Invoices of the contents of two parcels of Cloth sent them by the Ramah and Mary—and to desire that as the Royal Guardian is very near her dispatch for England we will send up with all expedition an account of the prices of our Cloth, and what Books and papers that are to go in the Packet.

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Accordingly a foul draught of a General Letter to give Account of the Affairs of this Settlement for the year past, is now presented and approved, as is also a second set of the General Books, and the other papers and Accounts of the year past, that has been usual to send for the Hoñble Companys inspection—which are also perused—Order'd that they be dispatch'd with the said Letter to the Hoñble President and Council this evening. Annual Letter, draught of it read & approved, likewise a second set of the General Books & other usual accounts, ordered to Madrass.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDWARD CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Mons^{rs}. Goolore and Coolkley return'd to Pondicherry. 28TH.
Sloop Ramah.. Robert Blundell, sail'd for Madrass. »
Brig^{n}. Laventurier Mons^{r}. Dys, from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. TUESDAY 31ST.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since their last Advance, to this day, to Amount of six thousand seven hundred twenty eight pagodas, twenty three fanams Pag^{s}. 6728 : 23. Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in.

Order'd that the same be paid them.

The Paymaster requesting an Advance for Charges Garrison. Order'd that fourteen hundred 1400 Pagodas be advanced him on that Account, and Paymaster Advanced.

To the Warehousekeeper five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers &c^{a}. Charges in the Warehouse. Warehouse-keeper advanced.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Companys Cash for this Month, ballance remaining eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pagodas three fanams and twenty six Cash Pag^{s}. 8316 : 3 : 26 which is carried to next Month's account—Our Cash being Low and We shall want Money to supply our Merchants for providing Cloth—Order'd that a supply be requested of the Hoñble President and Council in our next General Letter. Cash Account read. Cash wrote for.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

FEBRUARY

The wife of Bagarul A Moorman arriv'd from Vellenellure. 5TH.
A Dutch sloop pass'd to the Northward. 12
Captain Amyand arriv'd from Madrass. 13.
Bagaruls wife return'd to Vellenellure. »

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 14TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letters from the Secretary read. Cash recd. overland.

Letters from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 4th and 5th Instant read, the first advising that twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under Charge of thirty Peons—The other accompanying the same for a supply of our Cash, which sum the Deputy Governour acknowledges to have received.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

Copper bought to coin into Cash.

A Candy of Japan Copper be offer'd for sale at ninety two Pagodas eighteen fanams Pags. 92 : 18. Order'd that it be bought on the Company's account and coin'd into Cash.

Gun carriages ordered to be repaired & remade.

The Storekeeper represents that the gunner has Inform'd him of twenty gun carriages belonging to the Fort Out Guards, that want immediately to be repair'd more or less, which if not soon done (they have lain a long time in that Condition) will fall to pieces, the cost of repairing them is Computed at between 70 and 80 Pags.

Order'd that the Storekeeper repair them directly before they are intirely useless by being kept longer in the Condition they are now in.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.

15TH A Jentue Brign. pass'd to the southward.
18. Ship Vencala Latchim Mr. John Carnelius from Jophnapatam for Madrass.
22. Brign. Mary and sloop Rama arriv'd from Madrass.
" Mr. Baker went to Sadrass.
24. Brign. Mary and sloop Rama sail'd to Trimlewass.
26. Mr. Baker return'd with Mrs. Amyand and his Daughter.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 28TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter read.

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 21st Instant read, advising that they have receiv'd the Calicoes sent them by the Mary Brigantine, and Ramah sloop, and are glad to observe the Salem Cloth continues to be very good, but as to the Chimanachpollam they observe it to be dearer than the last and not anything better, and for the same reason they are not more fond of the Ordinary Cloth, and they believe it will be more acceptable to our Honble Masters if we could

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procure all their Cloth from Salem, and drop the Chimanackpollam, if it could be done without lessening the quantity of cloth in the whole. They likewise inclose us copy of the 33d. and 34th paragraphs of our Honble Masters letter of the 25th January 1735 relating to advances of money to the Merchants, and if we can tell them that we are fully satisfyed the persons we intrust with their money are responsible, we may be supplyed from Madrass as fast as we call for it. They approve our continuing to pay the Merchants the Amount of what Cloth they bring in, and are willing to keep the first advance in their hands for the purchase of more.

As to the 500 Pagodas stole from our Merchants people two years ago, they refer us to what they wrote us on that head the 8 July last, and all that they can promise upon this occasion is to renew their Instances upon proper occasions.

And as to our Merchants Complaint of their great Losses by the Companys Investments for these three years past, and desiring them to take their case into consideration, That when they explain themselves farther we shall know their Answer.

Plan of the powder House sent to England, & Mr. Berrimans estate a Dividend recd. on the Companys account.

They have sent our plan of the powder House we are in want of with the Estimate of the Cost to our Honble Masters—and

Advise that they have receiv'd a Dividend of Mr. Berrimans Estate on the Companys Account Amounting to Pags. 225 : 24 : 4 for which sum we must debt their Presidency.

Warehousekeepers account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining twelve hundred eighty four Pagodas twenty three fanams and sixty seven Cash Pags. 1284 : 23 : 67 and

Money paid in for rice sold.

Now pays in six hundred ninety six Pagodas fifteen fanams Pags. 696 : 15. the Amount of Rice sold by him last month—and requests an advance of three hundred 300 Pagodas he having already paid the Washers and laid out in other Disbursements about that sum.

Warehousekeeper advanced to pay the Washers, &ca.

Order'd that it be advanc'd him.

Journal parcels produced.

He also as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the month of December.

Paymasters account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ...Pags.	1123	8	—
Charges Hospital	92	19	48
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	103	20	42
Charges Extraordinary	4	4	10
Fortifications & Repairs	13	35	42
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	1845	21	62

ballance remaining five hundred seventy six Pagodas two fanams and ten Cash Pags. 576 : 2 : 10 which is carried forward and

Paymaster advanced.

He now requests an advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison and Carrying on the Repairs of the buildings, which sum is order'd him.

— *FEBRUARY 1737–38* —

Extra-ordinary Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters account for last Month proceeds from the following Articles:

				Pa.		
HOSPITAL CHARGES.						
Clothing for sick men				59	12	76
CHARGES GENERAL.						
			Pa.			
1 Buffalo bought			2	11	—	
Baptizing a soldiers child			1	—	—	
Oyl dearer than last month...			4	—	—	
Batty abroad Porto Novo, Pondicherry &c[a].			—	4	47	
					7	15 47
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Prisoners batty fs. 29: 5 Austappa Chittys			Ps. 2:	9 ...	4	2 5
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Fort House mending Rattan Windows ...			—	9	8	
Gunroom mending ditto			1	7	—	
Cleaning the Chunam Godown			—	1	—	
Cutting stones for grinding Chunam ...			—	7	18	
Garden House mending the Rattan Windows, making steps to the Terrass Walks &ca.			11	11	35	
					13	17 61
				Pagodas	85	12 29

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining three hundred and fifteen Pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty two Cash Pag[s]. 315 : 35 : 52 which is Carried to next Months Account.

Land Customers account read and Money paid thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining three hundred and ninety nine pagodas and sixty Cash Pag[s]. 399 : — : 60 of which he now pays in one hundred 100 Pagodas.

Complains of Moota Chitty, for not paying the Companys custom.

He complains that the reason why he cannot pay further of his ballances, that Moota Chitty is indebted to him the greatest part on both Accounts, and cannot get the money though he has often call'd upon him for it. Moota Chitty is accordingly sent for and ask'd why he does not pay the Customers notes, who alledges that he has several sums of money owing him which he cannot get in, and is the reason why he has hitherto deferr'd paying the Companys Customs, and desires that we will please to give him the liberty of deferring payment thereof till next month (by which time he hopes to get in what is due to him) and assures us it shall then be paid, which is allow'd him, but if the Customer finds upon making up his last Month's account the sums due from him are not paid, that his goods be publickly sold for payment of the Honble Companys Customs.

Allowed till next month but if not paid then his goods to be sold.

Tevenapatam Customers account read & ballance paid.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance, being twenty pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty two Cash Pag[s]. 20 : 17 : 62.

Storekeepers account read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance remaining thirteen pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty six Cash Pag[s]. 13 : 16 : 56 which is Carry'd forward, and requests an advance of fifty 50 Pag[s]. for Carrying on the Disbursements in the Storehouse, which sum is order'd him.

Advanced.

Stores to be wrote for.

He produces an Indent of stores wanted here which being found necessary are directed to be wrote for in our next General Letter—and

Arrack collection, the amount of one month paid in.

Likewise pays in fifty three pagodas six fanams and forty Cash Pag[s]. 53 : 6 : 40 what Collected by him for sales of Arrack from November the 8 to December the 7th.

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The Deputy Governour produces an account coinage of one Candy of Japan copper, and five Candys of Persia copper Coin'd into Cash, the former producing 154,755 Cash which at 80 Cash per fanam & 18 fs. per Pagoda is Pags. 107 : 16 : 70 and the latter producing 766,038 Cash at the same rate is Pagc. 531 : 34 : 76, which sums are order'd to be brought to account accordingly, and the Accounts of the coinage to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Account coinage of Cash produced.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of six thousand Pagodas Order'd that that Sum be paid them.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month, ballance remaining twenty one thousand three hundred eighty three Pags. four fanams and thirty four Cash Pags 21,383 :4 :34 which is Carry'd to next Month's account.

Cash account read.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe being now sent for, were acquainted with what the President and Council write us concerning the quantity of Salem Cloth, and dropping that from Chimanackpollam, who in answer assure us they do now bring in as much Cloth from Salem as they can procure that is good, and that if they were to send up thither all the money they have out at Chemanackpollam and other places for providing goods, they should not be able to get more. They add that a very severe famine rages at present at Salem which makes them apprehensive they shall not get any great quantitys of Cloth from thence this year.

Merchants to encrease the quantity of Salem Cloth.

Assure us they cannot get more than they now do.

Agreed that we acquaint the Honble President and Council of what the Merchants say on this head, and that we find ourselves under a necessity of continuing to take in the Chemanackpollam ordinary Cloth. That it was the Salem & ordinary Cloth only that came out something dearer in the late Invoices and that the Chemanackpollam held out as before.

We then call'd in our late Contract Merchants and told them to get a particular Account drawn out how their Losses which they desired us lately to acquaint the Honble President and Council of arose, and full proofs of them, which they promise to do, and when they deliver us such accounts, we shall transmitt them to Madrass.

Old Contract Merchants to get a particular account drawn out of their Losses.

As to the five hundred pagodas stole from our late Merchants people two years ago, we believe there can be no danger of the Honble Companys suffering by our forbearing for some time to oblige them to pay it, for we are first in hopes that money may be recover'd from the Country Government, and that at last those Merchants will be always able to pay such a sum, but upon its being insisted on now, would be a very great damp to our Investments this year, our present Merchants being very apprehensive of engaging for fearing to meet with the like Losses and which they should conclude desperate if the money should now be demanded.

Money stole from our Merchants people two years ago to forbear insisting on the payment for the present.

Moota Chitty appears agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 31st December and the Interest due from him on his bond to the Charity Stock is now demanded, for which he likewise desires a months forbearance and that he will pay both the amount of the Customers notes, and the Interest of the Charity Bond at the Expiration therof.

Charity Stock, Interest on Moota Chittys Bond demanded that he will pay it in one month.

Agreed that it be allow'd him, but if he then is inclin'd to make further excuses that his goods be sold publickly for payment of the above mention'd sums.

Which is allowed him.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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MARCH 3d. Sloop Ramah, Robert Blundell, from Trimlewass.

» Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, from ditto.

7. Recovery Galley, Thomas Bennet, arriv'd from Bengal.

» Ship La Rose, Monsr. Pinnier, from Bengal for Pondicherry.

9. A Jentue Brign. pass'd by to the northward.

» Recovery Galley, Thomas Bennet, sail'd for Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MARCH MONDAY 13TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Torn Cloth in the Warehouse Ordered to be sold. The Warehousekeeper reporting that there is a parcel of torn Cloth in the Warehouse he requests directions from the Board for the disposal of it.

Order'd that is be sold at publick outcry the 15th Instant, if it will fetch within two or three Pagodas per Corge of the Cost of it.

Paymaster advanced. Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

17. Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, sail'd for Madrass.

19. The Companys sloop, William Phillip Parsons, arriv'd from Bengal.

22. Do..... sail'd for Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 31ST. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehouse-keepers account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance remaining one thousand seven hundred and four pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pags. 1704 : 16 : 22 and

Pays in money for Rice and Paddy sold. Now pays in three hundred and eighty six Pagodas twelve fanams Pags. 386 : 12 for Paddy and Rice sold by him last Month. The remainder is directed to lye in his hands for paying Washers and purchasing grain.

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He also as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the month of January. Journal parcels produced.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month viz^{t}.: Paymasters account read.

	Pags.		
Charges Garrison	1121	20	50
Charges Hospital	33	25	36
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	93	16	58
Charges Extraordinary	16	35	10
Fortifications & Repairs	56	25	44
Fortifications in Cuddalore	48	15	44
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagodas	1879	1	2

Ballance due from him is six hundred ninety seven pagodas one fanam and eight Cash Pag^{s}. 697 : 1 : 8 which is Carry'd forward.

He requests an advance of fourteen hundred 1400 Pag^{s}. for Charges Garrison and carrying on the repairs of the buildings—which sum is order'd him. Paymaster advanced.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month proceeds from the following articles: Extraordinary expence reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	—	13	—			
D^{o}. bringing money from D^{o}.	2	14	—			
Paid for provisions from Bagarut Havildar of Villanellore on a visit to the Deputy Gov^{r}. as per stewards note	9	6	—			
Prisoners Batty f. 27: 45. paid Tho: Farrel for a French Deserters diet f. 2. ...	1	11	45			
Austapa Chittys pay	2	9	—			
				16	17	45

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

Fort House, mending Rattan Windows ...	2	15	40			
North west Bastion, Chunaming the west side of it	21	17	30			
North Curtain, chunaming the parapet walls.	6	15	24			
South west Bastion, chunaming the sentry box & parapets	2	14	4			
Filling up earth wash'd from the foot of the bridge	—	4	67			
Mending Keys for Gunroom Godowns ...	—	2	33			
Companys Garden, making steps to the Terrass Walks, grates to the Water courses, paving and menging the Hog Godown	14	15	70			
Cuddalore Choultry, mending Doors, new roofing a Godown & white washing rattaning the windows &c^{a}.	6	17	34			
				56	12	62

FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.

Dieu Point curtain paving	17	14	28			
Metchlepatam Point, curtain paving ...	21	17	49			
Golcundah Point, curtain paving	8	11	65			
				48	7	62
			Pag^{s}.	122	2	9

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Cuddalore Sea Customers account read & ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining three hundred seventy one Pagodas twenty seven fanams and forty eight Cash Pag^{s}. 371 : 27 : 48 which he now pays in.

Land Customers account read & ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, and pays in the ballance, being three hundred seventy one Pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty eight Cash Pag^{s}. 371 : 19 : 68.

Tevenepatam Customers account read & ballance paid in.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance, being twenty two Pagodas eighteen fanams and ten Cash Pag^{s}. 22 : 18 : 10.

Storekeepers account read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him fourteen pagodas twenty eight fanams and sixty one Cash Pag^{s}. 14 : 28 : 61 which is carry'd to next month, and he now requests an advance of fifty pagodas for Disbursements, which is order'd to be paid him.

Advanced.

Arrack Collection, the amount of one month paid in.

He likewise pays into Cash sixty three pagodas seven fanams and forty Cash Pag^{s}. 63 : 7 : 40 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from 8th December to 7th January last.

Loss on grain reported by Warehouse-keeper.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an account Loss on grain delivered out by him by remeasuring and devoured by rats and other vermin, from May 1736 to February 1737–8, consisting of 2 gar. 375¼ mer. on 173 garses 467⅞ mer. of Rice, and 1 gar. 478⅛ mer. on 94 gar. 62½ mer. of Paddy, which being thought as little as can well be deficient on such a quantity, is order'd to be wrote off, and the account of the same to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Torn Cloth account sales delivered in.

He likewise presents the account sales of Cloth torn at the Washers, agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 13th instant—amounting to six hundred thirty seven pagodas thirteen fanams and forty Cash Pag^{s}. 637 : 13 : 40 which is entred hereafter.

Account Salary produced & ordered to be paid.

The Accountant produces the account salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for six months to the 25th instant, amounting to three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas, which is order'd to be paid and the Account enter'd after Consultation.

Two petitions from several of the military requesting the usual gratuity to enlist for five years more.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd two petitions from several of the military in each company, which are now produced and enter'd hereafter, desiring the usual gratuity of five pagodas per man to relist themselves for five years more, They having serv'd out their Contracted time.

Ordered that the Paymaster pay it them.

Order'd that the Paymaster do pay them five pagodas each and take their receit expressing the terms they accept it on.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brot. in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of six thousand five hundred 6500 Pag^{s}. order'd that the same be paid them and

Grain money advanced for purchase of it.

That eleven hundred and fifty Pagodas 1150 be advanc'd those Merchants to purchase Paddy at Trimlewass, and

Ditto.

To Sadashavarow four hundred 400 Pagodas to buy Paddy in the Country.

Bound rent paid in.

Sadashavarow and Vencatty Putty Bound Renters pay in to Cash Pag^{s}. 833 : 12 : for three months Rent of that Farm to the 1st of October.

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The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month, ballance remaining thirteen thousand eighty one Pagodas twenty nine fanams and forty Cash Pags. 13081 : 29 : 40 which is Carry'd to next Months account. Cash account read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID
&CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

The grain that has been provided for the use of our garrison from May 1736 to Febry 1737–8 has been deliver'd out agreeable to direction from time to time, and upon the delivery of the said grain, I find there is a deficiency on the whole occasion'd by remeasuring and retaling the same to our military servants and Inhabitants, and thereby is always allow'd to be Loss and likewise partly devour'd by Ratts, Bandicods & vermin, on 173 gar. 467⅛ mer. of Rice, there is a Loss of 2 gar. 375¼ mer. & on paddy 94 gar. 62½ mer. there is a Loss of 1 gar. 478⅛ mer. which I hope may be allow'd to be as little as can be deficient on such a quantity, and that youl please to permit me to write it off, in order to make our accounts agree with our General Books.

I am most respectfully

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servant
EDWARD CROKE.
Warehousekeeper.

FORT ST. DAVID
FEBRY 28TH 1738.

Account Sales of Cloth torn at the Washers sold at Outcry the 15th March 1737–8.

Long Cloth Chemanackpollam					
11 cor. 9 ps. at Ps. 42 per corge	Pags.	480	32	32	
Long Cloth Salem					
1 cor. 14 ps. at ps. 42 per Corge		71	14	32	
Long Cloth Ordinary					
11 ps. at 39 per corge		21	16	16	
Sallampores					
15 ps. at 19 per corge	Pa.	14	9		
Do. 2. 10 bad but not torn 19¾ per Corge		49	13	40	
				63	22	40
	Pags.	637	13	40	

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER EDWARD CROKE
Warehousekeeper

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Account Salary due to the Hoñble Companys Covenanted Servants for half a year from September 25th 1737 to March the 25th 1738.

The worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^{r}.

	£				
Deputy Governour at	100 per annum Pag^{s}.	..	..	111	4 —
Edward Croke	50	..	..	55	20 —
Thomas Eyre	40	..	..	44	16 —
Edward Harris	40	..	..	44	16 —
Robert Allen	30	..	..	33	12 —
Charles Floyer	15	..	..	16	24 —
Zachariah Foxal	15	..	..	16	24 —
Edward Mitchell	15	..	..	16	24 —
Henry Powney	5	..	..	5	20 —
Robert Ceesar	5	...	..	5	20 —
		Pagodas	..	350	— —

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER EDWARD CROKE
Accomptant

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN WARWICK, WILLIAM KIMBALL, JOHN CHRISTIAN, JAMES HILL, DANIEL CLAYTON, NATHANIEL MONK, JOSEPH JONES, JOHN MARKS AND WILLIAM WALKER.

HUMBLE SHEWETH

That your Petitioners having serv'd the Hoñble Company the term of their contracted time and upwards, and being still willing to continue in our Hoñble Masters service, hope we may receive the usual Bounty of five Pagodas for renewing of our Contract, and your Petitioners as in duty bound

Shall ever pray.

FORT ST. DAVID
31ST MARCH 1738.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THOMAS CODELGATH, BAZIL HIL, JOHN BAILY, BENJAMIN NORTHOW, JOHN JOHNSON, JOHN BROWN, MICHAEL TORRY, SAMUEL ASHBY, ARON HOPE, JOHN WILKS.

SHEWETH

That your several Petitioners having faithfully serv'd the Hoñble Company many years and being desirous to continue in the Service They most humbly pray your Worship would please to renew their time and grant they may receive the Company's usual Bounty given for that purpose according to custom, and your Petitioners

As in Duty bound
Shall ever pray.

FORT ST. DAVID
31ST MARCH 1738.

APRIL 13TH. Ship Sansumderserat, Capt. Carvalho, from Manilha pass'd by for Madrass.

14TH Swallow Ketch, Capt. Robert Jobbins, from Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. SATURDAY 15TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 7th instant read, advising that 20,000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under charge of 30 peons. Letter from the Secretary read.

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 8th instant read, accompanying the same supply, which sum the Deputy Governour acquaints the Board he has receiv'd and turn'd out right. General letter read.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 hundred Pagodas for Disbursements. Paymaster advanced.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Ship Narcissus, James Maull, from Bengall to Madrass.	18TH
The Companys sloop Madrass, Morris Davis, from Do. to Do.	23.
Le Comte de Tholouse, Captn. Butler, from France to Pondicherry.	25.
Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, sail'd for Madrass.	25.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. FRYDAY 28TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 20th Instant read, advising the receit of our severals of the last month's date and this, and Direct us to provide 200 peices of Dimitys 12 yards long and one wide, for five to five and a quarter per peice. General Letter read. Dimitys to be provided.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance remaining twelve hundred thirty three Pagodas six fanams and thirty nine Cash Pags. 1233: 6: 39. Warehouse-keepers account read.

And now pays in four hundred forty three Pagodas thirty fanams Pags. 443: 30: for Paddy sold by him last month, and having paid the Washers six hundred 600 Pagodas and bought 42 gar. 560 mercals of Rice out of Brigantines Rachael and Travancore, he requests an advance of three thousand three hundred 3,300 Pagodas to pay for the said Rice, and for freight of the Bales sent in Brigantine Mary. Order'd that that sum be advanced him. pays in money for Paddy sold by him.

He also as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the month of February. Journal parcels produced.

— *APRIL 1738* —

Paymasters account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month, viz^{t}.:

Charges Garrison ... ... Pags.	1136	19	—
Charges Hospital	32	21	60
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	103	4	2
Charges Extraordinary	18	22	50
Fortifications & Repairs	15	25	14
Fortifications in Cuddalore	135	25	32
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1950	15	78

Ballance due from him six hundred forty six Pagodas twenty one fanams and ten Cash Pagodas 646 : 21 : 10 which is Carry'd forward.

Advanced.

He requests an advance of sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas for Garrison Charges and for carrying on the Repairs of the Buildings, which sum is order'd him.

Extraordinary expence reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month are in the following articles:

CHARGES GARRISON.

4 Europeans returned from Madrass.	Ps.	10	2	—	
1 Deserter from Pondicherry		—	15	—	
		10	17	—	

CHARGES GENERAL.

Baptizing a soldiers child		1	—	—	
Making Irons for prisoners		—	5	66	
Cattamarans		3	4	—	
Oyl		5	10	32	
Batty abroad at Pondicherry		—	—	54	
		10	2	72	
					21 1 72

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Prisoners Batty f. 38: 25. Austapa Chittys pay P. 2: 9.		4	11	25	
2 ps. of flower'd silk presented to Bajarut, Havildar of Vellanelure, on his visit to the Deputy Governour		14	—	—	
					18 11 25

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

Fort House, mending Rattan windows above stairs		5	—	76	
North East Bastion chunaming the parapets.		—	7	35	
South West Bastion chunaming the sentry box		—	1	62	
Cookroom mending the oven		—	5	63	
Carpenters yards, mending rattan windows.		—	3	40	
Tevenepatam Choultry, mending Hinges & Keys for the Godowns		—	3	72	
Garden, making steps, Iron frames for Candle glasses Well buckets &c^{a}. ...		4	7	70	
Cuddalore Factory, mending Rattan windows, the Terrass ladder &c^{a}.		1	—	—	
Cuddalore Choultry, painting the doors & windows		2	1	—	
Charity School, white washing and some small repairs to the Godowns		1	16	29	
					15 12 47

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	Brought over			54	25	64
Fortifications in Cuddalore.						
Dieu Point paving the Curtain	11	16	60			
Bramany Gate Curtain making Pyals and paving it	44	13	2			
Vizanore Point compleating the parapet Walls P. 4: 8: 16 Do. curtain rebuilding the wall fallen making pyals & paving it P. 44: 0: 39						
	48	12	15			
Chingee Point Curtain compleating the pyals & top of the curtain Wall	29	11	45			
Mending Cracks in the Curtain Wall ...	—	13	14			
				135	12	56
Pags.				191	2	40

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, ballance remaining one hundred and twelve pagodas twenty four fanams and thirty Cash Pags. 112 : 24 : 30, which he now pays in. — Cuddalore Sea Customers account read & ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance, being one hundred and fifteen pagodas twenty nine fanams and twenty four Cash Pags. 115 : 29 : 24. — Land Customers account read & ballance paid in.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being three hundred fifty seven pagodas three fanams and thirty Cash Pags. 357 : 3 : 30. — Tevenepatam Customers account read & ballance paid in.

Charles Flover Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance remaining eighty two Pagodas, twenty two fanams and thirty seven Cash Pags. 82 : 22 : 37 which is Carry'd to next Month's Account. — Storekeepers account read.

He likewise pays in fifty six pagodas thirty four fanams and forty Cash, what collected by him for sale of Arrack from January 8th to February 7th. — Arrack Collection for one month paid in.

The Warehousekeeper reporting that there is a want of rope in the Warehouse for the Bales, and that he has an opportunity of purchasing five Candys, Order'd that he buy it on the Honble Companys account. — Bale rope to be bought.

Order'd that Mr. Robert Caesar do examine the Companys Long Cloths, and sallampores that are laid aside by being torn, or having holes beat in them at the Washers, and that where he finds the holes so small as not to exceed the bigness of a pagoda and the Cloth otherwise not damaged, he may give them to be darn'd afterwards rewash'd and cur'd. — Torn Cloth to be examined by Mr. Caesar.

Petition from Sadashavarow and Vincatty Putty, Bound Renters, is now read, proposing to cut a new passage from the gutter at Tavendaparum to water Trepopilore &ca. grounds, which they will do at their own charge, if they may have a new Cowle given them for ten years, Agreed that we inclose their petition to the Presidency for the Honble President and Councils directions, and to be likewise enter'd after this Consultation. — Bound Renters petition read, Petition inclosed to Madrass.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in last year upwards of 800 Bales desire they may be allow'd the usual present both for last year and this, as given other Merchants upon making Contracts with the Honourable Company, which request is order'd to be advis'd of in our next letter to the presidency. — Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe desire the usual present given other merchants last year & this.

— *APRIL 1738* —

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brot. in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of seven thousand nine hundred twenty one pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty one Cash, Pagodas 7921. 25. 21 order'd that that sum be paid them.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &C^A. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHAVARROW AND ...VENCATTY PUTTY, BOUND RENTERS

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners beg leave to make a proposition, the Contents of which they most humbly conceive will appear very much to the Benefit of the Honble Company, whose interest Your Worship &c^a. are well known to have Consulted on all necessary Occasions.

Among which this is one wherein your Petitioners proceed to inform your Worship &c^a. that there continually flows a small Brook from a certain Tank call'd Dameradugo which trench but sparingly waters Trepopilore, Chellengopang & other Villages.

Whereas might your Petitioners be permitted to dig a new Channel, the aforesaid Grounds and parts adjacent thereunto may be dayly supply'd with a plentifull store of fresh water, to Effect which Conveyency your Petitioners must get a grant for some Coneys of ground from the Circars that would be very difficult to obtain at any other time should this opportunity be lost, when your Petitioners present league of friendship with the Havildars enables them to succeed in their request that would be deny'd to any other person, To the forwarding this work your Petitioners propose to repair the banks of Condungymaduga, a spacious tank at Cuddalore, which has laid long unregarded, and which your Petitioners design to dig considerably deeper, that it may thereby contain such a quantity of water as cannot be exhausted by an extraordinary drought, and though the expense and pains of this affair will appear not a little, yet your petitioners doubt not but themselves and the Company as well as the Inhabitants will find an ample reward by the fruits of their Labour, since thereby the products of every year will afford most plentiful crops of grain by causing the aforesaid trench to overflow such barren grounds as at present lye too high to be cover'd by the little supply of water, which when increased will in proportion add an income to the Rent of the Companys Bounds, by the Inhabitants being enabled to mannure a much larger quantity of Paddy ground, to effect which your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray Your Worship &c^a. will please to grant them a Cowle for ten years at the present rent, Including therein the four years which remain unexpired of the late five years Contract, in which time your Petitioners humbly hope to Compleat their design and cause the Companys Bounds to flourish beyond expectation, to the entire satisfaction of the Inhabitants and their worthy Masters for whose prosperity Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

SATURDAY 29TH.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for this month and pays in the ballance being one thousand four hundred seventy six pagodas twenty eight fanams and ten Cash, Pagodas 1476 : 28 : 10. Warehouse-keeper's account read and the ballance paid in.

He also produces that account remains on the Books now clos'd, which is order'd to be carry'd to a new set for the succeeding year, and That account remains produced.

As Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of March. Journal Parcels produced.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for this month, vizt. Paymasters account read.

Charges Garrison ... ...Pags.	1127	29	—
Charges Hospital	33	33	36
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	98	16	76
Charges Extraordinary	102	13	2
Fortifications & Repairs	1	15	78
Fortifications in Cuddalore	11	8	42
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Pagodas	1883	17	14 [*sic*]

Ballance due from him and now paid eight hundred sixty three pagodas three fanams and seventy six Cash Pags. 863 : 3 : 76. Ballance paid.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymaster's account for this month proceeds from the following articles, vizt:

HOSPITAL CHARGES.						
Doctors bill for medicines bought ... ...P.				1	5	78
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid 19 Europeans to serve the Honble Company 5 years longer ... ... P.	95	—	—			
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	—	8	54			
Do. bringing money from Madrass ...	2	14	—			
Moors Feast P. 1. Prisoners batty fanams 11: 67. Austapa Chitty's pay P. 2: 9:	4	2	67			
				102	7	41
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Tevenepatam Washing Tank cleaning the Walls	—	3	74			
Garden mending Rattan shutters, Doors for soldiers Guard &ca....	—	16	21			
Porto Novo Gate mending steps	—	3	69			
Bandipollam Washers Choultry mending locks to the Cloth Godown	—	1	75			
				1	7	79
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.						
Braminy Gate curtain Chenaming the Pavement & Pyals	7	17	69			
Vizapore Point Curtain chunaming the Pyals	3	4	32			
				11	4	21
				116	7	59

— *APRIL 1738* —

Cuddalore Sea Customer's Account read & ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for this month, ballance remaining five hundred and nineteen Pagodas, four fanams and twenty two Cash Pag^{s}. 519 : 4 : 22 which he now pays in.

Land Customer's account read & ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for this month, and pays in the ballance, being seventy Pagodas, fifteen fanams and sixty six Cash Pag^{s}. 70 : 15 : 66.

Tevenepatam Customer's account read & ballance paid in.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that account for this month, and pays in the ballance being twenty eight Pagodas and forty Cash ca.
Pag^{s}. 28 : 40.

Storekeepers account read & ballance paid in.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for this month, ballance remaining fifty nine pagodas twelve fanams and five Cash Pag^{s}. 59 : 12 : 5 which he now pays in and

That account remains produced & with it an account of Stores Decayed. Ordered to be surveyed.

Now produces his account remains of Stores for ballance of his Books, which is order'd to be transferr'd to a new Set & with it an Account of what Stores Damaged, Decay'd and lost by weight in the year past, which are order'd to be surveyed by Messrs. Eyre and Harris, and that they report the Condition of them the next Consultation.

Arrack Collection the amount of one month paid in.

He likewise pays into Cash forty six Pagodas thirty four fanams and forty Cash Pag^{s}. 46 : 34 : 40 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from February 8th to March 7th.

Steward account Remains produced.

Zachariah Foxall Steward delivers in his Account Remains of Plate and Household Furniture, which is read and deliver'd to the Accountant.

Bound Rent paid in

Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Bound Renters pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pag^{s}. 833 : 12 for three months rent of that Cowle to the 1st January last.

Weighing & Measuring Duty for nine months paid in.

Wollogapa Chitty, Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty, pays into Cash one hundred and fifty, 150, pagodas for nine months rent of that Farm to the 1st of February last.

Custom on Coinage of Cash paid in.

The Deputy Governor pays into Cash four pagodas sixteen fanams and six Cash P. 4 : 16 : 6 for Custom on Coinage of Cash.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governor reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for this Month, ballance remaining twenty four thousand three hundred sixty six pagodas two fanams and twelve Cash Pag^{s}. 24366 : 2 : 12 which is carried to next months account.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

29TH. Brigantine Travencore, John Roberts, arrived from Bengal.
30 Le St. Bennoist, G. Disjardin, from Myhie for Pondicherry.
MAY 3 Ship Willmington, Charles Massey, from Bombay passed by to Madrass.
" 4 Ship Godolphin, Francis Steward, from England passed by Do.
Ship Triton, Irchen Murphey, from Goa Do.

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Ship Chandenagor, Monsr. Bruno, from Surat pass'd by for Pondicherry. 6
Ship Le Diligence, Monsr. Prigol, from Do. Do. "
Burmudas sloop, Thomas Wisthread, from Anjengo passed by for Madrass. 11
La Neptune, Monsr. Ducass, from Mocha passed by for Pondicherry. "
Brigantine Rachael, A. Geddis, from Surat arrived here. 14
Sloop Ramah, Robert Blundell, from Negapatam arrived here. "

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR. — MONDAY 15TH
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter read. General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 9th Instant read, complying with our Bound Renters petition to renew their Cowle for ten years— That they consent to allow our Merchants the same present which has been usual to others upon making contracts with the Company. They likewise permitt Mr. Edward Michell to go up to Madrass according to his request—Direct us to agree with our Merchants for two thousand pieces of Blue Cloth, and to let them know in our next letter what number of Bales they may expect from this place towards the loading their September ship.

Leave for our Bound Renters to renew their Cowle.

Edward Mitchell permitted to go to Madrass.

Account of bales for the loading of the September ship to be sent them.

Report survey of stores delivered in. Messrs. Eyre and Harris deliver in their report survey of stores to be wrote off, agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 29th ulto., those that were mentioned to remain are all unfit for service and the others may reasonably be allowed for the many Draughts made in the year as usual—Order'd that this Report be Inclosed to the Honble President and Council for their Directions, and a Copy thereof enter'd after this Consultation.

Ordered to be sent up to Madras.

Order'd that the following Advancements be made and paid out of Cash vizt.

Warehousekr advanced. To the Warehousekeeper seventeen hundred, 1700, Pagodas to pay the Washers and other Disbursements in the Warehouse.

Paymaster advanced. To the Paymaster five hundred, 500, Pagodas for Disbursements and

Storekeeper advanced. To the Storekeeper one hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements in the Storehouse.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

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To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^r^.
Deputy Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs,

Agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 29th ult^o^. we have survey'd the particulars of stores Wasted and Decay'd, and find those remaining of them to be past service, and the others we think may reasonably be allowed to be lost by the many Draughts made in the year as usual to retail them out.

We are,

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs,
Your most obedient servants
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

Fort St. David,
May 15th 1738.

15th. Sloop Cornelia, Adrian Abraham, from Sadrass passed by for Nagapatam.
16 Brigantine Rachael, A. Geddis, sail'd for Madrass.
22 Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, arriv'd from Madrass.
25 Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, sail'd for Madrass.
28 Brigantine Travancore, John Roberts, sail'd for Madrass.
" John Anthony Sartorious, Danish Minister, departed this Life.
" Ship Le St. Gerant, Mons^r^. Aubin, from France pass'd by for Pondic^y^.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday. 29th. The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^r^. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Charles Floyer.

Letter from the Secretary read. Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 23rd Instant read, giving Lieutenant Amyand permission to go up to Madrass for a few days agreeable to his request.

Paymaster advanced. The Paymaster requesting money for Charges Garrison, order'd that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanc'd him on that account.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in. Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to amount of six thousand 6000 pagodas, order'd that that sum be paid them, and

Advanced them to provide blue Cloth. That those Merchants be advanc'd five thousand 5000 pagodas to provide blue Cloth.

Cash Account read. The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for this Month, ballance remaining nine thousand and sixty six pagodas, two fanams and twelve Cash, Pagodas 9066 : 2 : 12 which is carry'd to next Month's account.

Bound Renter several Cadjans dispersed about complaining There having been several Cadjans lately affixed and dispersed about the towns of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam, Complaining of hardships laid on the Inhabitants by Sadashavarrow, the Bound Renter, Order'd that the Secretary do put up an order at the several Choultrys in the Towns of Trepopilore, Cuddalore, and Tevenapatam, forbidding any person to affix or disperse such Cadjans in future, on pain

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of being severely punished and fined for so doing if found out, and that if any Persons have any Complaint against Sadashavarrow or any other person whatever that they apply themselves in a regular manner to the Deputy Governour and Council, or to the Deputy Governour, or to the Justices, and they shall have justice done them, which order is to be likewise enter'd after Consultation.

of hardships laid on them by him. No cadjans to be dispersed in such manner, but if any person find himself aggrieved to apply in a regular manner to the Deputy Govr. or to the Justices.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Whereas several Cadjans have been lately affixed and dispersed about the Towns of Cuddalore, Trepopilore, and Tevenepatam, complaining of hardships laid on the Inhabitants by Sadashavarrow the Bound Renter, This is to give notice that whoever find themselves agrieved by the said Sadashavarrow, or have any just matter of complaint to lay against him or any other person Whatever, may make their applications in a regular manner to the Deputy Governour and Council or to the Deputy Governour, or to any of the Justices, and in so doing they shall have their Complaints examined into and Justice done them, but whoever shall hereafter be concerned in writing, affixing, or dispersing anywhere in the Bounds such Cadjans or writings shall if discovered be severely punished or fined at the plesure of the Deputy Governour and Council.

By order of the Deputy Governour and Council.

FORT ST. DAVID,
JUNE 2D. 1738.

CHARLES FLOYER.
Secretary.

John Anthony Sartorious, Dannish Minister, Buried. MAY 29TH.
Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, arrived from Madrass. JUNE 11
Mr. Thomas Cooke and his son arrived from Madrass. "

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE. 12TH.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 14th Instant read, Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares and Stores Laden on Sloop Ramah and to advise that a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day. Letter from the Secretary read.

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General letter read, supply of cash received. Decayed stores to be wrote off.

General letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 5th Instant read, accompanying twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas for a supply of our Cash, which the Deputy Governour acquaints the Board he has received, and it turned out right. That with regard to the List of Stores damaged, worn out and lost, we are to observe the directions given us the 12th July 1735, on the like subject.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd 500 five hundred Pagodas for Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

16TH. Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, sailed for Nagore.

23 Sadick Cawn arrived from Nagore and visited the Governour, he was saluted with 7 guns, and returned again the same day.

28 Ship La Duchesse, Monsieur Monie, from France passed for Pondiry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 29TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehouse-keepers account read, pays in money for rice and paddy sold.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month, ballance remaining nine hundred and sixty two Pagodas. fourteen fanams and forty one Cash Pags. 962 : 14 : 41 and Now pays in five hundred eighty three Pagodas two fanams Pags. 583 : 2 : for Paddy and rice sold by him last month.

Advanced to pay the Washers. Journal Parcels produced.

He requests an advance of four hundred 400 Pagodas to pay the Washers and other Disbursements, which is order'd to be paid him. The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of April.

Paymasters Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ...Pags.	1124	17	—
Charges Hospital	34	16	56
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	102	8	78
Charges Extraordinary	8	1	—
Fortifications & Repairs	97	—	68
Fortifications in Cuddalore	76	9	30
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	1950	23	72

Ballance remaining five hundred forty nine Pagodas twelve fanams and eight Cash Pags. 549 : 12 : 8 which is carryed to next month's account, and

Paymaster advanced,

He now requests and [*sic*] advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison. Order'd that it be paid him.

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The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Accounts for last month are in the following particulars: Extraordinary Charges reported.

HOSPITAL CHARGES.			
Doctors bill for medicines bought ... ...Pags.	1	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL.			
Mending the State Palankeen	2	10	52
Batty abroad Pondicherry	—	1	54
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Trepopilore feast P. 5. Prisoners batty f. 9: 40. Austapa Chitty's pay p. 2: 9	8	—	40
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.			
Fort mending Rattan Shutters above stairs	3	14	40
Taking up the pavement & new paving the Main Guard way	16	1	—
Do. new paving the Parade	4	1	50
Do. chunaming the walls	2	11	—
Taking up the pavement & laying a new one at the back gate	25	6	71
Enlarging the stone plate forms for the guns round the fort	14	16	38
Paving the North East bastion	28	13	55
Gardens mending Godown Doors & windows	1	—	13
Making a Key to Bandipollam Cloth Godown	—	1	20
Mending the windows of Cuddalore Factory House.	—	5	67
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.			
Vizapore Point Curtain chunaming the Poyals ...	5	17	3
Chingee Point laying plateforms for the guns ...	36	10	57
Do. paving the Curtain	17	8	31
Chellum Point Curtain paving & making steps ...	16	4	44
Pags.	184	17	75

Edward Harris, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining eighty one Pagodas twenty five fanams and sixty eight Cash Pagodas 81 : 25 : 68 which he now pays in. Cuddalore Sea Customers account read and balance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for last month and pays in the ballance being sixty five Pagodas seven fanams and thirty two Cash Pags. 65 : 7 : 32. Land Customers account read & balance paid in.

Robert Allen, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that account for last Month and pays in the ballance being sixteen pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash Pags. 16 : 32 : 40. Tevenepatam Customers account read & ballance paid.

Charles Floyer, Storekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due to him thirty eight pagodas, thirteen fanams and sixty one Cash Pags. 38 : 13 : 61. Storekeepers account read.

He requests an advance of one hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements in the Storehouse, which sum is order'd him. Advanced.

He also pays in forty six pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty Cash Pags. 46 : 16 : 20 what collected by him for sale of Arrack from March 8th to April 7th. Arrack collection the amount of one month paid in.

The Deputy Governour pays into Cash forty two pagodas fifteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pags. 42 : 15 : 22 for custom on Coinage of fanams and Cash as per account enter'd after this Consultation. Custom on coinage of fanams & Cash paid in.

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Cowle for bound rent signed by Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty.

The Cowle for the Bound Rent is now read and signed for ten years agreable to directions from Madrass by Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee which is deliver'd accordingly, and the old Cowle receiv'd back.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to amount of eight thousand 8000 Pagodas Order'd that that sum be paid them.

Cash account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for this month, ballance remaining nineteen thousand four hundred and one Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty four Cash Pags. 19401 : 29 : 34 which is carried to next month's account.

Under Bound Renters complain of Sadashavarrow & Vencatty Putty Reddy for advancing their rents.

Bound Renters examined.

Their reasons for it.

Recommended to agree together & take some of the head merchants for that purpose.

Under Renters desire to pay their rents when due in money or grain as they think fit which is granted.

Several of the Under Bound Renters appearing Complain of the Head Renters, Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee, for advancing the rent of the grounds they have farm'd long since from them, and for which they have a Cowle for five years, and but one expired. Whereupon Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee, Bound Renters were sent for and examin'd about it say, that they have now renew'd their Cowle with the Hoñble Company and deliver'd up their old one, therefore they think that the several Cowles they gave the Under Renters on account of the old one, are of no force and they are left again at liberty to make the best agreement they can. That they are oblig'd by the terms of this new one to lay out a considerable sum to cut a new passage from the gutter at Tavendapatam to water Trepopilore and the grounds adjacent there to which will be of great advantage to the people that have those grounds, and save them the Expence of many hands which they were hitherto oblig'd to employ to water those grounds, and will very well afford them to pay somewhat more than they did before, We then asked the Under Renters if they were willing to deliver up their agreements, to which they reply'd they were not, and still insisted the rent could not be advanc'd. We talk'd with them a long time on this matter and endeavour'd to accommodate the matter between them, but we could not bring them to a conclusion—We therefore recommended both partyes to agree together, and order'd the Head Renters not to be hard on them and to take some of the Head Merchants in the place for that purpose—The Under Renters desiring to have the liberty of paying their Rent when due in either money or grain as they shall think fit, their request is granted, and Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Redee are directed to receive it so.

Mortar carriages in the fort to be mended & a new one to be made.

The Storekeeper reports that he together with the Gunner have examin'd the several Mortar carriages belonging to the Fort, that they find one to be entirely rotten, and two more much decay'd. Order'd that the Storekeeper repair them as soon as possible, and that he make a new one in the room of that which is rotten, as soon as he can get plank fit for that purpose.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

APRIL.

AN ACCOUNT OF CASH COINED IN THE MINT OF CUDDALORE, 1738.

Tondava Chitty

	cash	cash	
Copper 2½ candys at	173475 per candy	433687½	at 5 per cent.
21684⅜ customs cash.			
Cashira Chitty—			
Copper 2 candys	Do.	346950	5 per%
70347½ customs cash.			

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Chellumbrum Chitty—
Copper 1¼ candys at 173475 per candy 216843¾ per thousand.
10842 3/16 customs cash.
Terumblum Chitty.
Copper 1¼ D°. 216843¾ per °/₀
10842 3/16 customs cash.

Copper 7 Candys 12014325 at 5 per cent.
60716¼ customs cash.

Cash 60716¼ at 80 cash per fanam & 18 fanams per pagoda is
Pag^{s}. 42 2 76¼

Fanams
Mr. Stevens—
Gold 82 at 9½ f. per pag. 779 f. Co^{s}. Custom 6. f. per thousand
— 4 55 .. .. Pags. 42 7 51¼ MAY.

JULY
Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, sail'd for Madrass. 1ST.
Sloop Ramah, Robert Blundell, arrived from Magore [*sic*]. 2
Ship Cantirbury, George Bright, from Madrass pass'd for Nagore. 4
Sloop Ramah, Robert Blundell, sail'd for Nagore. ,,
Ship Drezterland Essing from Battavia pass'd for Nagapatam. ,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. TUESDAY 11TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Paymaster advanced.

The Paymaster requesting Money for Disbursements, order'd that five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanced him on that account.

Account sales of Decayed stores delivered in.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sales of Stores Decay'd amounting to Pag^{s}. 2 : 17 : as per account enter'd hereafter.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

ACCOUNT OF DECAY'D STORES SOLD AT OUTCRY THE 30TH JUNE 1738.

				P. f. c.
Horse Furniture. 3 saddles				— 15 —
Gunners Stores—				
Tarpaulins 4	P^{s}.	1	26 —	
Trucks 22		—	8 —	
Handspicks 31		—	2 —	
Halfhour Glasses 4		—	1 40	
Powder horn 1 and Sail Needles 24.		—	— 40	
				2 2 —
			Pag^{s}.	2 17 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER CHARLES FLOYER,
storekeeper.

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19TH. Ship Scarborough, George Westcoat, from England anchor'd here.
26 Ship Canterbury, George Bright, from Nagore, anchor'd here.
27 Do. Do. sail'd for Madrass.
„ Ship Scarborough, George Westcoat, sail'd for Do.
30 Ship Phoenix, Richard Butler, from France, pass'd for Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 31ST. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehouse-keeper's account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance remaining nine hundred and seventy three pagodas, thirty fanams and fifty eight Cash Pags. 973 : 30 : 58 and

pays in money for rice sold. Now pays in six hundred and thirty four Pagodas thirty two fanams and sixteen Cash pags. 634 : 32 : 16 for Rice sold last month.

Advanced to pay Washers, etc. He requests an advance of four hundred 400 Pagodas to pay the Washers and other charges, which sum is order'd him.

Journal Parcels produced. The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Paymaster's account read. Thomas Eyre, Paymaster, reads that account for last month, vizt. :

Charges Garrison ... ...Pags.	1124	5	—
Charges Hospital	36	2	20
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	107	32	10
Charges Extraordinary	12	24	60
Fortifications & Repairs	98	9	38
South East Bastion	11	15	8
Fortifications in Cuddalore	45	12	8
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	1943	34	64

ballance due from him six hundred and five pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty four Cash, Pagodas 605 : 13 : 24, which is carried to next Month's Account.

Paymaster advanced. He requests an advance of fifteen hundred pagodas 1500 for Charges Garrison, which sum is order'd to be paid him.

Extraordinary Expence reported. The Extraordinary charges in the Paymaster's Account last Month are in the following Articles :

HOSPITAL CHARGES.

	P.	F.	C.
Doctors bill for Medicines bought	1	11	—

CHARGES GENERAL.

	Pags.					
1 Buffaloe bought	3	7	—			
Batty to peons to Chellumbrum	2	10	—			
Batty abroad	—	1	27	6	—	27
Carried over				7	11	27

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	Brought over			7	11	27
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Pd. Fredrick Myers to serve the Company 5 years longer	5	—	—			
Batty to peons going to meet money ...	—	13	—			
Do. bringing Do.	2	16	—			
Do. to Villenellor havilders peons	—	7	—			
Do. to Vigoor havilders	—	12	—			
Prisoners batty	—	9	30			
Austapa Chitty	2	9	—	12	12	30
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Fort, mending Rattan windows to the house.	1	10	40			
Mr. Foxall lodging white washing & mending godowns	—	4	30			
Paving the east curtain	37	7	67			
Paving the south east curtain	36	12	9			
Paving the West curtain	18	15	38			
Making Keys to the Chunam godown ...	—	5	12			
Garden, mending Rattan Shutters to the Out lodge & mending doors & windows to the Godown & horse stable	3	3	23			
				98	4	59
Fort South east Bastion, Wharfing the river-side near it	...		...	11	7	44
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.						
Braminy gate, raising the pavement of the gateway & laying a foundation of brick-work, &ca. to divide the water down the streets above, mending the gateway ...	19	13	3			
Chingee Point, curtain paving	19	5	75			
Golcondah Point, chunaming the curtain wall white	2	8	59			
South West Point, mending craks in the walls	—	4	66			
Porto Novo Gate, making a new pair of steps to go up to the curtain	3	9	41			
				45	6	4
			Pags.	175	6	4

Edward Harris, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining ninety five Pagodas thirty five fanams and thirty eight Cash, Pags. 95 : 35 : 38 which he now pays in. **Cuddalore Sea Customers account read & ballance paid.**

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance, being one hundred and seven pagodas, thirty four fanams and twenty Cash Pags. 107 : 34 : 20. **Land Customers account read & ballance paid.**

Robert Allen, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam, reads that Account for last Month, and pays in the ballance, being thirty four pagodas thirty three fanams and forty six Cash Pags. 34 : 33 : 46. **Tevenepatam Customers account read & ballance paid.**

Charles Floyer, Storekeeper, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining thirty one Pagodas ten fanams and forty Cash Pags. 31 : 10. 40 which is carryed to next Month's Account. **Storekeepers account read.**

He likewise pays in forty four pagodas one fanam and forty Cash Pags. 44 : 1 : 40. what collected by him for sale of Arrack from 8th April to 7th May. **Arrack Collection the amount of one month paid.**

The Secretary produces a list of stationary Ware wanted for the use of the Honble Company, which is ordered to be wrote for. **Stationary Ware indented for.**

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Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to amount of six thousand 6,000 Pagodas, order'd that the same be paid them.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for this Month, ballance remaining eleven thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pags. twenty two fanams and thirty four Cash Pags. 11919 : 22 : 34 which is carryed to next Month's account.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

31ST. AUGUST — Ship Precaution, Beaument, from Judda & Mocha pass'd by for Pondicherry.
3D. — Messrs. Berriman Michell & Mrs. Cooke arriv'd from Madrass.
8 — Sloop Rama, Robert Blundell, sail'd for Bengall.
11 — Ship Phenix, Richard Butler, from Pondicherry pass'd for Currical.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[AUGUST] TUESDAY 15TH. — THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Paymaster advanced.

The Paymaster requesting Money for Disbursements Order'd that five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanced him on that account.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

15TH — Brig : Mary, Charles Plonet, arriv'd from Madrass.
16 — Do. .....sail'd for Nagapatam.
19 — Mr. Daniel Berriman return'd to Madrass.
24th — Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, arriv'd from Negapatam.
27 — Ship La Paix Monsr. Le Bossire, from France, pass'd for Pondicherry.
30 — Ship Thetis, Monsr. Penlan, from Do. .....pass'd for Do.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 31ST. — THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from the Secretary read.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 21st Instant read, Advising that a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas is to be sent us overland the next day under Charge of thirty Peons.

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General letters read.

General Letters from the Honble the President and Council of the 22d and 25th Instant read, the first accompanying the said supply, which the Deputy Governour informs the Board he has receiv'd, and they turn'd out right.—The other advising us that they design to dispatch the Beauford for England about the 25th of next month, therefore direct us to send up what Bales we have now ready, and the rest as fast as we can, so as to be with them between the 15th and 20th of next Month—The Mary was yesterday dispatch'd with 190 Bales, all the Cloth we had ready embal'd, and the Warehousekeeper is order'd to get the Cloth cur'd as fast as possible to send away what more we can get ready by the midle of next month.

Cash received.

What bales we have ready to be sent unto Madrass for the dispatch of the Beauford.

Brigantine Mary dispatched thither with 190 Bales.

Warehousekeepers account read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining eleven hundred and twelve Pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty one Cash Pags. 1112 : 25 · 31 and

Pays in money for rice sold by him.

Now pays into Cash seven hundred and nine Pagodas thirty fanams Pags. 709 : 30. for Paddy and Rice sold by him last Month.

Journal Parcels produced.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of June.

Paymasters account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that account for last month, viz. :

Charges Garrison ... ...Pags.	1122	19	—
Charges Hospital	32	34	56
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	113	2	48
Charges Extraordinary	28	28	44
Fortifications & Repairs	61	3	44
South East Bastion	20	4	44
Fortifications in Cuddalore	61	25	64
Tavendaparum Bridge	150	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	2098	16	60[*sic*]

ballance due from him five hundred and six pagodas thirty two fanams and forty four Cash Pags. 506 : 32 : 44 which is carry'd to next Month's account.

Paymaster advanced.

Paymaster requests an advance of sixteen hundred pagodas 1600 for Charges Garrison—Order'd that it be paid him.

Extraordinary Expences reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month are in the following particulars :

CHARGES GENERAL.						
Making Dung Carts ... ... Pags.	4	13	2			
Guilt paper for Nabobs letters	1	9	—			
Batty to Peons going to Tanjore	4	—	—			
				10	4	2
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid the usual gratuities to five of the Military for relisting another five years at 3 pags. each ... ...Pags.	25	—	—			
Prisoners batty	—	23	22			
Austapa Chitty	2	9	—	28	14	22
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Fort, mending rattan windows to the House.	1	12	60			
South Curtain paving	30	8	3			
South West Bastion pavg.	7	1	2			
West Curtain, chunaming the parapet wall.	3	6	74			
Gunners godowns, putting on 3 new Locks.	—	13	8			
Bake Gate, mending the sides of the pavement	1	11	—			
	44	6	67[*sic*]			
				39	—	24[*sic*]

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				39	—	24[*sic*]
Brought over	44	6	67[*sic*]			
Making kilns for burning Chunam ...	4	9	19			
Making two new parra Measures for Chunam	1	7	28			
Tevenapatam washing Tank, cleaning the covers of it	2	1	29			
Gardens, mending doors & Windows to the out lodgings, whitewashing &c.	3	7	59			
Bandipollam washing place dying a Tank for washing of Cloth	3	15	18			
Cuddalore prison mending the doors & Frame	—	15	32	61	1	62
South East Bastion, wharfing the river side near it				20	2	22
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.						
Golcondah Curtain, Chunaming the outside & Walls	12	14	21			
Vizapore Point, Chunaming the pavement & chunaming the inside of the curtain wall	12	9	78			
Chellumbrum Point, Curtain pavg. ...	6	16	25			
South West Point, Curtain pavg. ...	9	6	16			
Porto Novo Gate Curtain pavg.	8	8	70			
Do. Point paving that Curtain to the River	11	10	52			
				61	12	72
Tavendaparam Bridge, paid Sadashavarrow the Renter as per his agreement with the Deputy Govr. & Council for rebuilding that Bridge				150	—	—
			Pags.	331	17	20[*sic*]

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining one hundred and twenty nine pagodas nine fanams and eighteen Cash Pags. 129 : 9 : 18 which he now pays in.

Land Customers account read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, and pays in the ballance being one hundred and sixty seven pagodas thirty three fanams and four Cash Pags. 167 : 33 : 4.

Tevenapatam Customers account read &

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last Month and pays in the ballance, being three hundred and twenty nine pagodas twelve fanams and fifty two Cash Pags. 329 : 12 : 52.

Storekepeers Account read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due to him forty three pagodas twenty six fanams and forty two Cash Pags. 43 : 26 : 42 which is Carry'd forward and

Storekeeper advanced.

He now requests an advance of one hundred Pagodas for Disbursements, which sum is order'd him.

Arrack Collection. the amount of one month paid in &

He also pays in forty two Pagodas and twenty Cash Pags. 42 : — : 20 what collected by him for sale of arrack from 8th May to June 7th.

Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee, Bound Renters, pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pags. 833 : 12 : for three Months rent of that Cowle to the 1st of April last.

Weighing & Measuring duty paid in.

Wollogapa Chitty, farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty, pays into Cash fifty 50 Pags. for three months Rent of that Cowle to the 1st of May.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of thirteen thousand 13,000 Pagodas—Order'd that that sum be paid them.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for this Month, ballance remaining eighteen thousand four hundred eighty one Pagodas eleven fanams and forty eight Cash P. 18481 : 11 : 48 which is carry'd to next Month's account. Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd a petition from several of the Military, which is now produced and enter'd hereafter, desiring the usual Gratuity of five pagodas per man to relist themselves for five years more— They having serv'd out their contracted time. Order'd that the Paymaster do pay them five Pagodas each and take their Receit expressing the terms they accept it on. Petition from several of the Military requesting the usual gratuity to relist themselves for five years. Ordered that the Paymaster pay it them.

The Warehousekeeper requesting Money to pay for freight and for the Washers, Order'd that five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanced him on those Accounts. Warehousekeeper advanced for freight, Washers, &c.

JAMES HUBBARD.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF CHARLES MADISON, WILLIAM YEATES, MARTIN MACKINTOSH, GEORGE ROOM, JOHN HARRIS, PETER RICHARDS, JAMES TRIPPLAND, WILLIAM TRAVERS, ARON LOWMAN, WILLIAM BEST, AND GEORGE MACKENNY.

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners having serv'd the Hoñble Company their Contracted time, and being desirous to relist themselves, hope Your Worship will be pleas'd to allow them the usual gratuity upon relisting, and your Petitioners shall as in duty bound Ever Pray.

Ship Pheenix, Captain Butler, from Carrical pass'd for Pondicherry. 31
Ship Pondicherry, Monsieur Dubocage, from Mocha for Pondicherry. SEPTEMBER 3D.
Ship Bourbon, Monsieur Marquesac, from Do. .....Do. 4
Ship La Paix, Monsieur La Bossine [*sic*], from Pondicherry pass'd for Porto Novo and Acheen. 9
Ship La Pierre, Monsieur Bachilie, from Mazambique pass'd for Pondicherry. 13
Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, arriv'd from Madrass. 14
Ship Lappollan, Captain Magon de la Metris, from France pass'd by for Pondicherry. 17

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 20TH

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of the 7th and 16th Instant are now read, The first Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Medicines, Wares and stores sent us on the Mary Brigantine, the other directing us to send. General Letters read.

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Stores received. them an account cost of our Cloth, and if we inter'd [*sic*] them any more bales, that we give directions to the Master of the Vessel to return to us again if the wind should prove Contrary and he cannot reach to Madrass by the 28th of this Month.

Bales sent up per Brigantine Mary. The Account Cost of our Cloth we sent the Honble President and Council the 16th Instant and we now dispatch the Mary Brigantine to them with 144 Bales, and the necessary Orders are likewise given the Master as above directed.

General Letter to Madrass read. Dimitys 200 pieces to be got ready by January. General Letter to the Honble President and Council of this date is now read and approved, to Inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for 144 Bales Laden on board Brigantine Mary, that We could not get Dimity sufficient for one Bale to send by this Brigantine, occasion'd by the long sickness and Death at Last of the Head Weaver that had the providing them, but doubt not of getting the whole two hundred pieces indented for ready by January.

Paymaster advanced. Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

20TH. Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, sail'd for Madrass.
22 Ship Dauphin, Monsieur Desplanches, from France pass'd for Pondry
25 Ship Heureux, Monsieur Catinois, from Mozambique.....Do.
28 Mr. Robert Caesar, a Writer in the Company's service, departed this life.
29 Do. Buried.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 30TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Warehousekeepers Account read, and Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining eleven hundred thirty eight Pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty eight Cash, Pags. 1138 : 17 : 68 and

pays in money for Rice sold. Now pays in six hundred and seventy five Pagodas, ten fanams and seventy two Cash Pags. 675 : 10 : 72 for Rice sold by him last Month.

Advanced for freight and to pay the Washers. He requests an advance of five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the freight of the Companys Bales and the Washers—Order'd that the same be paid him.

Journal Parcels produced. The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of July.

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Thomas Eyre, Paymaster, reads that Account for last Month, viz^{t}: Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison	1118	13	—
Charges Hospital	32	27	16
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	112	26	34
Charges Extraordinary	46	21	28
Fortifications & Repairs	48	4	58
South East Bastion	16	8	54
Fortifications in Cuddalore	72	30	68
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1955	30	18

ballance due from him six hundred fifty one Pagodas two fanams and twenty six Cash Pag^{s}. 651 : 2 : 26 which is Carry'd to next Month's Account and

He now requests an advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison. Order'd that the sum be paid him. Paymaster advanced.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymaster's Account for last Month, are in the following articles: Extraordinary Expence reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Batty to peons going to meet Money from Madrass	—	8	54			
Do. bringing Do.	2	14	—			
Prisoners batty f. 15. Austapa Chittys pay p. 2. f. 9.	3	6	—			
Paid the usual gratuitys to 18 of the Military for relisting another 5 years at P^{s}. 5 each	40	—	—			
				46	10	54
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Fort House, mending rattan windows ...	3	9	12			
Building a Cross wall for securing the Powder Magazine	2	4	8			
Ensign Karr's Lodging, white washing, paving & making rattan shutters, p. 2: f. 17: c. 4						
Ensign Rogers Lodging, white washing f. 5: 21	3	4	25			
Mending the Key of the Fort Gate ...	—	1	4			
Boat House, bringing Clay &c^{a}. for enlaying a small gowden [*sic*] there for Charcoal	—	5	36			
Companys Garden, building a partition Wall to the old Kitchen garden, making a new well & Tank &c^{a}. to them, mending the poultry godowns, painting the statues &c^{a}.	38	14	24			
				48	2	29
South East Bastion, wharfing the river side near it				16	4	27
Carried over				110	17	30

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	Brought over				110	17 30
Fortifications in Cuddalore.						
	Chellumbrum Gate, raising & Strengthening the roof of the Soldiers Guard ...	21	11	66		
	Do. Point, Chunaming the pavement of the curtain	19	16	57		
	South West Point, Chunaming the pavement of the curtain	10	17	51		
	Porto Novo Gate, mending the door frame of the soldiers guard	—	12	70		
	Do. Curtain, Chunaming the pavement ...	5	3	9		
	Do. Point, Chunaming the pavement of the curtain to the Water side	5	10	63		
	Braminy Gate, making two new doors & mending the windows to the Ensign's lodging	3	17	27		
	Raising the ground where worn away near the foundation of the points	4	15	11		
					72	15 34
				Pags.	183	14 64

Cuddalore Sea Customers Account read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining one hundred and twenty eight pagodas one fanam and thirty two Cash Pags. 128 : 1 : 32 which he now pays in.

Land Customers account read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being one hundred and fifty three pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty six Cash Pags. 153 : 16 : 26.

Tevenepatam Customers Account read & ballance paid.

Robert Allen, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for last Month, and pays in the ballance being seventy seven pagodas ten fanams and forty eight Cash Pags. 77 : 10 : 48.

Storekeepers Account read.

Charles Floyer, Storekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him eighty five Pagodas twelve fanams and fifty one Cash Pags. 85 : 12 : 51 which is Carry'd forward.

Arrack Collection, the amount of one month paid in.

He also pays in thirty two Pagodas five fanams and forty Cash Pags. 32 : 5 : 40 What collected by him for sale of Arrack from June 8th to July 7th.

Account Salary produced & ordered to be paid.

The Accountant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for the last six months to the 25th Instant Amounting to three hundred seventy six Pagodas thirty fanams and fifty four Cash Pags. 376 : 30 : 54 which is order'd to be paid, and the Account enter'd after this Consultation.

Paymaster & Secretary to take charge of Mr. Caesars effects.

Mr. Robert Caesar dying the 28th Instant intestate, the Paymaster and Secretary are order'd to take charge of his effects till some Person administers to the Estate, or orders from Madrass about it.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of nine thousand 9000 Pagodas, Order'd that the same be paid them.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month, ballance remaining seven thousand six hundred and seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty two Cash, Pagodas 7670 : 25 : 52 which is Carry'd to next month's Account. Cash Account read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR HALF A YEAR FROM MARCH THE 25TH TO SEPTEMBR. 25TH 1738 VIZ :—

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr.						
Deputy Governour	at £ 100 per an.			111	4	—
Edward Croke	at 50 — —			55	20	—
Thomas Esqre.	40 — —			44	16	—
Edward Harris	40 — —			44	16	—
Robert Allen	30 — —			33	12	—
Charles Floyer to the 22 May at £15 Pags	5	13	27			
from the 22d. May 10 [*sic*] 25 Septembr. 30	22	21	27			
				27	34	54
Zachariah Foxall to the 26th. June at £ 15	P. 8	18	53			
from 26 June to 25th. Septembr. 30	16	10	53			
				24	29	26
Edward Michell to the 4th. July at £ 15	P. 9	9	27			
from the 4th. July to Septembr. 25th. £ 30	14	29	27			
				24	2	34 [*sic*]
Henry Powney	at £ 5 per ann.			5	20	—
Robert Ceesar	at £ 5 per ann.			5	20	—
Pagods. ..				376	30	54 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER EDWARD CROKE
Accountant.

Brigantine Mary, Charles Plonet, arriv'd from Madrass. OCT. 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

OCTOBER 19TH THURSDAY.

The paymaster requesting money for Disbursements, order'd tht five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanc'd him on that account.

Mr. Munroe, Surgeon, represents that as usual from the present wet and cold season, the men drop apace into the Hospital, and that there is wanting some new Cloths for the sick there, as by a list of them enter'd after this Consultation, which he says are as few as can be, but that he will endeavour to pass the Season with them. Cloths for the sick in the Hospital, Ordered to be provided.

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Order'd that they be provided as soon as possible.

Secretary delivers in a report concerning the decrease in the arrack collection

The Secretary delivers in a report concerning the great decrease in the Arrack Collection under his Care with the Reasons of it, which is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation and

Committee appointed to examine into it.

Messrs. Croke, Eyre and Allen are appointed a Committee to examine into the Reason of the great decrease there is of late in the Arrack Collection, and what Methods they can propose towards the advancement of it, Likewise to enquire into the quantitys of Toddy that is now sold, by whom and at what price, whether in large quantitys and at cheaper rate than sold at formerly, which is to be reported to the Board the next Consultation.

Retailers of the arrack not to sell any upon trust as they have done lately.

Paymaster ordered to Stop monthly what he shall think reasonable from the military for the arrack they have taken on trust.

The Retailers of the Arrack having dealt out a considerable quantity to the Military upon trust, as by an account deliver'd in by those Conicoplys, they are order'd for the present to give out no more without ready money, till some regulations or other methods for the sale of it can be settled and approved, and in the meantime the Paymaster is order'd to see as the men are call'd over for their pay, whether and how far those debts will be acknowledged by them, and to stop what part thereof monthly he shall think reasonable on that Account.

JAMES HUBBARD.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

LIST OF CLOTHS WANTING FOR THE USE OF THE HOSPITAL, VIZ^{T}.:

Beds	4	Shirts	20
Quilts	10	Bed Cases	12
Long Draws	20	Caps	20
Pillows	6	and Cott lacing for Cotts.	6
Gowns	10		

ANDREW MUNROE,
Surgeon.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JANES [*sic*] HUBBARD ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,

I having had the Care of the Honible Companys Arrack Farm for above these two years past, it has held out till within a few months so as to produce annually upwards of seven hundred pagodas per annum, but the great decrease in the Collection lately makes me believe that it will not this year amount to above five hundred pagodas, and at the rate the Collection is now at , which is between thirty and forty Pagodas per Month, it will not amount to so much the year following— I have enquir'd into the reason of this decrease, and have several times sent for the Butique people that the Arrack is deliver'd out to and the Conicoplys that are employ'd in making it, who all in general say that the dearness of all sorts of grain is the reason that they can sell little or no Arrack to the black Inhabitants, most of whom are so very poor that they cannot afford to purchase any, especially at this time when many of them can but barely maintain their selves

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and familys, so that they say the whole is now sold to the Military whom they are obliged to leave of trusting as they were us'd to do, they being indebted to the Hoñble Company a great deal of money, which will still increase if they trust them farther, for where they get one fanam paid them they lose many of bad debts, which they have many times desir'd me to mention to your Worship &c^{a}. to take into Consideration. They likewise desire me to represent to you that in June last several of them deliver'd in an account of debts due to them from the Military and they were in hopes of having it paid them, but that they have not receiv'd any part thereof, which makes them so cautious that they are resolv'd to run no farther risque in trusting the Military, and will now only sell for ready money without Your Worship &c^{a}. will redress them herein and order their debts to be paid them, without which [it] will be impossible for them to pay the arrears they are in to the Hoñble Company.

They likewise desire me to represent further to Your Worship &c^{a}. that one great reason why they cannot sell larger quantitys of arrack is that toddy is now sold in greater quantitys than has been known and at much cheaper rate than it us'd to be, which makes the Military and other people buy it instead of Arrack.

This I think my duty to lay [before] Your Worship &c^{a}. and am

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,

Your most obedient servant

CHARLES FLOYER,
Secretary.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. TUESDAY 31ST.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.
MESSRS. HARRIS & FLOYER *sick*.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 22d. Instant read, advising that twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under Charge of 30 Peons. Letter from the Secretary read.

General Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of the 23rd Instant read, accompanying the said supply, which the Deputy Governour informs the Board he has received and they turn'd out right, and advising the receit of our severals of last month's date, directing that the Paymaster and Secretary do dispose of Mr. Robert Caesar's effects, and pay the produce thereof into the Company's Cash, and order us to send up our General Books if finish'd with all expedition. General Letter read. Cash received.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining eleven hundred forty four pagodas thirty two fanams and forty one Cash, P. 1144 : 32 : 41 and Warehouse-keepers account read.

Now pays into Cash seven hundred and two pagodas eight fanams and seventy two Cash P. 702 : 8 : 72 for Rice sold by him last month. Pays in money for Rice sold.

He also requests an advance of five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers &c^{a}. Charges in the Warehouse. Order'd that that sum be advanc'd him. Advanced to pay the washers &ca.

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of August. Journal Parcels produced.

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Paymaster's Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^{t}. :

Charges Garrison ... ...Pag^{s}.	1121	20	64
Charges Hospital	32	34	26
Peons & Servants wages	226	6	—
Charges General	108	18	16
Charges Extraordinary	18	9	—
Fortifications & Repairs	48	29	44
South East Bastion	2	14	—
Fortifications in Cuddalore	111	10	50
Trepopilore Guard	29	30	16
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagodas	1981	28	56

ballance due from him six hundred sixty nine pagodas nine fanams and fifty Cash. Pag^{s}. 669 : 9 : 50 which is carry'd to next month's account.

Paymaster. advanced

He requests an advance of fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas for Charges Garrison, which sum is order'd him.

Extraordinary Expence reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Account for last Month arises from the following particulars :

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid the usual gratuity to 3 of the Military for relisting another 5 yrs. at 5 p^{s}. each.	15	—	—			
Prisoners batty f. 12 : 40. Austapa Chittys pay 2 : 9.	3	4	40[*sic*]			
				18	4	40

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

Fort, mending Rattan windows & frames to the House	14	6	41			
Mending Cracks to the Terrass	2	9	10			
Gunroom Godown, mending a door & hinges.	—	12	46			
Mr. Caesars lodging white washing	—	5	63			
Mending a door to the Cross Wall for storing the powder magazine	—	5	21			
Storehouse smiths Godowns mending ...	1	6	—			
Carpenters Yard, mending Windows ...	—	3	15			
Gardens, Repairing the Verandas to the soldiers Guard, making a new wall & Tanks, mending Godowns	25	13	65			
Chemandulum Guard, widening the Gateway of the Hedges there	—	3	2			
Factory in Cuddalore, making a Door Frame to a room below stairs	1	3	13			
Charity School, mending Doors & Frames to the Godowns	—	17	42			
South East Bastion, wharfing the riverside near it	...		...	2	7	—

FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.

Chellumbrum gate, raising the roof of the Guard room	5	16	43			
South West Point, paving & chunaming the parapets	7	6	31			
Portono[vo] Gate & Point, raising the roof of the Guard, making new doors & windows & mending the pavement of the point ...	53	2	73			
Ensigns lodgings there, new roofing it ...	13	8	73			
				66	11	66

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Ravlin at the riverside, paving between the platforms for the guns	2	17	24
Chunaming the Curtain wall without from the Ravlin to the West point	14	3	76
Chunaming the Curtain wall without from the south west point to Chellumbrum point.	13	2	28
Braminy Gate, mending Windows to the armory Godown	—	11	—
Matchlepatam Point Curtain making godown lock and to the sallyport barr	—	7	77
Pags.	111	5	25
Trepopilore Guard, Paving the Parade, making a new Cookroom, new roofing a small Godown & mending cracks to the Terrasses.	29	15	8
Pags.	210	10	55

Robert Allen for Edward Harris, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining one hundred and forty one pagodas, seventeen fanams and sixty six Cash P. 141 : 17 : 66 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Account read & ballance paid.

Robert Allen for Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month and pays in the Ballance, being one hundred and three pagodas twenty fanams and twenty Cash Pags. 103 : 20 : 20.

Land Customers Account read & ballance paid.

Robert Allen, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Account for last Month, and pays in the ballance being one hundred and ninety pagodas and fifty six Cash Pags. 190 : — : 56.

Tevenapatam Customers Account read & ballance paid.

Edward Croke for Charles Floyer, Storekeeper, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining eighty four Pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy one Cash Pagodas 84 : 29 : 71 which is Carry'd to next Month's account.

Storekeepers Account read.

Order'd that the Paymaster and secretary dispose of Mr. Robert Caesar's Effects at Outcry and deliver in the Account Sales thereof.

Paymaster & Secretary to dispose of Mr. Caesars Effects at outcry.

Mr. Michell is likewise order'd to examine what of the Torn Cloth is not fit to be received and mended.

Torn Cloth to be examined by Mr. Michell

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of four thousand 4000 Pagodas—Order'd that it be paid them.

Nalla Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brot. in.

There being a want of Cash, a Candy of Copper is now purchas's [*sic*] for eighty six pagodas twelve fanams and thirty Cash Pags. 86 : 12 : 30 and order'd to be coin'd into Cash.

Copper bought to coin into Cash.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honourable Company's Cash for this month, ballance remaining twenty two thousand two hundred and twenty one pagodas, twenty four fanams and seventy six Cash Pags. 22224 : 24 : 76 [*sic*] which is Carry'd to next month's account.

Cash Account read.

Report of the Causes of the Decay of the Arrack Revenue, and of some means to improve it is now deliver'd in by the Committee appointed for that purpose, which is now read, and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Report of the Decay of the Arrack Revenue delivered in.

It was then taken into consideration whether it was proper to allow the Arrack people a liberty to trust the Military for a certain sum monthly, which should be stop'd out of their pay, or not, the former has at several times been done when the Arrack Farm was let out to rent, but was laid aside at the expiration of the last farm about three years ago on account of several inconveniences

Trust allowed the Military for Arrack, to be stop'd out of their pay monthly, considered on.

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Taken off on account of several inconveniencies attending it. Lieutenants to deliver in in writing those inconveniencies.

that the officers had inform'd us that the liberty was attended with, In order therefore that we may be more fully apprised of this matter, Order'd that the two Lieutenants do attend next Consultation and deliver in in writing the objections they have against allowing a trust to the Military on account of arrack.

JAMES HUBBARD.
THO: EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,

In obedience to an order of Consultation of the 19th Instant, we have enquir'd into the reasons of the great decrease in the Arrack Collection, and are inform'd as undermention'd, and pursuant to said order we here give our sentiments how to increase that Income of the Arrack, and

First and principally that the excessive dearness of all sorts of Grain for these several years past has most certainly impoverish'd most of our Inhabitants, who can't now afford to purchase Arrack as usual, and consequently instead of it are oblig'd to drink Toddy, as the cheaper Liquor in larger quantitys than before, and by that means there are greater quantitys of Toddy now sold in the Bazars than us'd to be, though the price to be much the same as formerly, yet it greatly prejudices the sale of the arrack, so large quantitys of it is occasion'd by several persons that have lately enter'd the Company's Bounds and contrary to Custom are dayly drawing Toddy and selling it in the Bazars and other Publick Places, This innovation our Bound Renters have lately complain'd of, which if prevented it will not only prove to advantage to them, but also to the sale of the Company's Arrack. The owners of those Gardens were at liberty to let their Gardens to the Renters, or employ who they pleased to draw their Toddy, but then they were generally obliged to sell it in their respective Gardens.

That on Complaint of some abuses from the Arrack Conicoplys the stoppage from the Military at the pay table has been for some time disused, which if it were allow'd again would be another help to increase the Arrack Income, and prevent the Military running in debt to the poor Butique people as they have done.

That the Military and Black Inhabitants have for some time found fault of the badness of the Arrack, and the Arrack people all in General say that it has been much adulterated by the Conicoplys employed in making it. To deter them from the like evil practice we presume it would be necessary to change hands whenever the Arrack is found faulty, and the Income decreasing much, and to strike a further awe upon them it would not be amiss at the same time if the offenders were severely mulcted or punish'd, such examples we apprehend would in great measure correct those abuses, and render that revenue much more profitable to the Company, which is however submitted by

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,

Your most obedient humble servants,
EDWARD CROKE.
THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.

FORT ST. DAVID,
OCTOBER THE 29TH 1738.

— *NOVEMBER 1738* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. NOVEMBER
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. EDWARD HARRIS. MONDAY
THOMAS EYRE. ROBERT ALLEN. 6TH.
MR. FLOYER *sick*.

General letter read.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 2d Instant read advising us that Ponapa Chitty, one of their Merchants, having about one hundred Bales of Callicoes, which will be long and difficult carrying to Madrass at this time of the year, He has propos'd it to them to have it wash'd at Fort St. David and to have it sent them before January, upon which they would have our sentiments, as soon as possible, which being Considered on, Agreed that we write them for answer—That we have now in the Washers hands 251 Bales of Cloth, and have ready for sorting brown upwards of twenty Bales, which the present dirty weather will not allow us to look over, and that we have reason to except in the quantity of three hundred Bales more before the end of December, and our Warehouse Conicoplys and Washers assure us that that will be more than they can cure by the end of January and that therefore they can't possibly undertake more. The Number of our Washers is at present one hundred and sixty and Considering the time of year the French Agents will we fear as usual be soon endeavouring to seduce some of them from us—Therefore we are sorry to find ourselves obliged to advise them, that we have no manner of hopes that we can be able to procure Washers sufficient to cure our own Cloth and Ponapas too.

100 Bales of Madrass Cloth proposed to be washed here.

Number of Bales at the Washers & what brown Cloth.

Conicoplys & Washers assure us that they cannot undertake to wash any more Cloth.

General Books produced & signed.

The Accountant produces our first pair of General Books, letters LL ending the 30th April last, which are now signed, and together with his report of the Expences and Revenues of this place for last year, which he now likewise produces, are Order'd to be sent this day to Fort St. George.

Accountant produces report of the expences & revenues of this place for last year.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanced five hundred 500 pagodas for Disbursements.

Report of the Inconveniencies arising from the arrack people being permitted to trust the Military Considered on & ordered not to be allowed of.

Lieutenants John De Morgan and Edward Amyand Attending, were call'd in, and deliver'd in a paper setting forth many abuses and inconveniencies arising from the Arrack fellows being permitted to trust the Military, which being Consider'd of, it is Agreed that we believe it can't be for the Company's Interest or the good of the men, to allow the Military to be trusted for Arrack, and stoppage on that account made at the pay table, and that therefore it can't be proper to reintroduce the method. The said paper deliver'd in by the Lieutenants is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Propcsals from Sadashavarrow & Vencatty Putty Reddee to take the Arrack Farm & on what terms.

to be advised of to the Presidency.

The Deputy Governour then acquainted the Board that he has been for some time endeavouring to get Persons to to [*sic*] take the Arrack Farm at Rent as formerly, and at last has prevail'd with Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee the Bound Renters to offer eight hundred Pagodas for it for two years only, and that without allowing a stoppage at the pay table for anything trusted the Military —Order'd that we advise the Governour and Council of Madrass thereof and wait their Directions.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.

— *NOVEMBER 1738* —

To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^R^.
Deputy Governour of Fort St. David &c^A^. Council.

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs,

Pursuant to your Commands, we have set down the many abuses and Inconveniencies that have occurr'd when the Arrack fellows were permitted to trust the Military, which we humbly submit to your Judgment.

It often seduced the men to drink to great excess and render'd them incapable of duty.

That Drunkenness did often occasion disertion by their committing crimes which deserved heavy punishment. That the men suffer'd often by the Retailers, who mixt their liquor with Dutry which makes them raving mad, when they charge them three for one, which has been often complain'd of but without any possibility of redress, by reason they pretend they can't pay the amount of their Cowle without the soldiers pays them, whether the debt charg'd be just or not, proof being often wanting.

That it often invites the men to drink such quantitys at once, which inevitably destroys them.

That the Retailers of the Arrack are the basest Cast of people, and not to be credited for the most part, Occasions their frequent impositions on the Military.

That its also evident since the late stoppage has Ceas'd the Military have fewer dyed or deserted, and have been more healthy and capable of Service.

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs,

Fort St. David,
November 6th 1738.

Your most obedient humble servants,
John D. Morgan.
Edward Amyand.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 23^D^.

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^R^. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Robert Allen.
Mr. Floyer *sick.*

General Letter read consenting to our letting the Arrack Farm to Sadasha-varrow &c^a^.

General Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of the 14th Instant read, Consenting to our letting the Arrack Farm to Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee on the terms proposed by them.

Cowle ordered to be drawn out for the Arrack Farm & the terms of it.

Order'd that there be a Cowle drawn out for the Farm of Arrack to Sadashavarrow & Vencatty Putty Reddee, at eight hundred pagodas per annum for two years, and that there be a clause in the Cowle, that no Persons be allow'd to sell Toddy anywhere but in their Gardens, except the said Renters, or who they shall allow, as also that in evéry pot of arrack they distill they be oblig'd to put forty eight seer of Jaggarye.

— *NOVEMBER 1738* —

Petitions from our late Contract Merchants representing their Losses in the year 1734–5 & 6 are now deliver'd in by them, with the particular accounts of each year, which are now read and enter'd after this Consultation. Order'd that they be enclos'd to the Honble President and Council for their Directions thereupon, we not thinking it proper to examine into them, till we know their pleasure therein.

Petitions & Accounts from our late Contract merchants representing their losses on the contracts with the Company delivered in.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW : HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID, &CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHAVARROW, VENGAPA CHITTY, WOLLOGAPA CHITTY, NARRAIN CHITTY & RAMA CHITTY, THE OLD COMPANYS MERCHANTS.

SHEWETH,

That in the years 1734–5 & 6 your petitioners undertook to contract with the Honourable Company and though they Labour'd under great difficulties for the Companys Interest and their own advantage, yet they have sustained a considerable Loss by the Companys Investments, an account of which is herewith annexed for your Worship &cas. perusal the Loss sustained by the Companys investment, your petitioners paid a part of it of their own money and was oblig'd to borrow from other persons Pags. 1550 at Interest for to discharge their ballance, and the Interest thereof amounts to pags. 248 so that the whole is pags. 1798 and their Creditors presses them for the money. That your petitioners were in hopes of being more augmented by their Contract, but instead of that it has put them into a great charge, which has impoverished them. There are several sums of money remaining ballance upon the Brokers in the Country, which your petitioners have been also sufferers thereby.

The Loss which the merchants at Pondicherry and other places sustains, they recover it again from the Company, which your Worship &ca. is sensible of it.

There were several Merchants formerly in the place but by paying penaltys to the Company have reduced them to a very low Circumstance so that there are but very few of them now in the place.

It is most Evident that your Petitioners have been grievous sufferers by the Companys Investment, All which is referr'd to your Worship &cas. Consideration & hope that your Worship &ca. will procure some means by which they may regain their loss, that they may live and not be entirely ruin'd and your Petitioners shall always as in Duty Bound Ever Pray.

Dr. SADASHAVAROW, TONDEROY, WOLAGAPA CHITTY &A. COMPANYS MERCHANTS

1734						
To Long Cloth Salem Cor. 180 @ 41¾ per Corge ..	P. 7515 — —					
To Long Cloth Salem Cor. 195 @ 41¼ per Corge ..	8043 27 —					
		15558 27 —				
To Do. Chenamanaikpollam Cor. 403 10ps. @ 42¼ per Corge	17047 31 40					
Deduct Difference in sortment ..	124 — —					
		16923 31 40				
Corge 778 10 ps.			32482 22 40			
To Long Cloth Ordinary Cor. 192 @ 36 per Corge.		6912 — —				
Deduct Difference in sortment		47 18 —				
			6864 18 —			
To Sallempores Cor. 802 @ 17⅛ per Corge		13734 4 40				
Deduct Difference in sortment		96 — —				
			13638 9 — [*sic*]			
			52985 13 40			
To Charges Vizt. Land Custom & Dustore on Pags. 43343. 13. 40 @ 2¼ per %. ..		975 7 74				
Rice usd in Congying on Cor. 909 13 ps. Long Cloth & 791½ of Sallempores qt. 4128 Morcall Cost. ..		393 — —				
Washers paid		1086 15 60				
Beaters paid		244 — —				
Carried over ..		2698 23 54	52985 13 40			

By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Company 453 is ..	Cor. 679½				29469 13 40	
Do. Turn'd out Cloth Sold.	5	@ 33 — —			165 — —	
Ditto ..	6	35 — —			210 — —	
Ditto ..	8 7	39 — —			325 23 32	
Ditto ..	27 16	38 7 16			1061 30 48	
Do. Torn Cloth ..	51 17	31 18 —			1633 9 72	
						32865 5 32
Corge ..	778 —					
By Long Ordinary Embaled for the Company ..	ba. cor. 54 is 81				3060 — —	
Do. Turn'd out Cloth sold.	34 10 ps.	@ 33 — —	Per Corge		1138 18 —	
Ditto ..	3 5				100 3 30	
Ditto ..	36 3	35 18 —	Per C.		1283 11 36	
Ditto ..	8 14	35 — —	Per C.		304 18 —	
Ditto ..	2 13	34 — —	Per C.		900 3 48	
Ditto ..	16 15	33 1 46	Per C.		593 17 26	
Torn Cloth ..	90 —	27 — —	Per C.		243 — —	
						6813 — — [*sic*]
Corge ..	192 —					
By Sallempores Embaled for the Company.	145 is 580 —				10814 — —	
Do. turnd out Cloth ..	179 10 ps.	@ 15 18 —	Per Corge		2782 9 —	
Ditto	10 —	16 — —	Per C.		160 — —	
Ditto	22 —	13 15 76			295 27 —	
Torn Cloth ..	10 10	9 — —	Per C.		94 18 —	
						14146 18 —
Corge ..	802 —					
						53824 18 32 [*sic*]

Brought forward ..	2698 23 54	52985 13 40	
Servants Wages at Salem for 13 months @ P. 4 per m°.	52 — —		
Do. in the Godown Washing place and beating Godown Contains. 7 Conicoplys @ 9 P. per month	99 — —		
Peons Batty and Wages.	30 — —		
	181 — —		
Lost in resortment at Madras	304 32 32		
		3184 20 6	
	Pagodas	56169 33 46	

Brought forward ..		53824 18 32
Charges Viz^{t}.		
Washing and Beat^{g}. Cooly & for Congy Rice rec^{d}. of the Honble Company on 679½cor. Salem Cloth at P. 1 8 40 per Corge	839 33 60	
Do. on 81 Long Cloth Ordinary at P. 1 4 — per Corge	90 — —	
Do. on 580 Sallempores at P. — 18 — per Corge	290 — —	
		1219 33 60
		55044 15 60[*sic*]
Profit and Loss Lost		1125 17 66
	Pag .	56169 33 46

Dr. SADASHAVAROW, VENGAPA CHITTY, WOLLAGAPA CHITTY &A. COMPANYS MERCHANTS.

1735	To Long Colth Midling bot. cor. 334½ @ 40. 15. 24 per Corge			13522	5	68	
	Land Custom and Dustore on 13801. 18. @ 2¼ per cent ..	P.	310	19	16		
	Dying Cooly paid @ P. 12 per Corge		4014	—	—		
						4324	19 16
	There is no Loss Nor gain on the White Cloth provided and Embaled for the Company but only Lost in Congy Rice and Washing Cooly &c as follows Vizt.						
	Rice us'd Congy. on 1111½ cor. Long Cloth and 120 Corge of Sallem-mer. pores qt. 3241 Cost		548	—	—		
	Washers paid		1218	31	49		
	Beaters paid		201	33	—		
						1968	28 40
	Pagods. ..					19815	17 44

	By long Cloth Blue Embaled for the Company 223 bales is cor. 334½	P.	13801	18	—		
	Dying Cooly Allowd by the Company @ 10 per Cor.		3512	9	—		
						57313	27 —[*sic*]
	Washing and beating Cooly allowd by the Company on 934½ cor. Salem Cloth @ 1. 8. 40 per Corge		1155	5	20		
	Do. on 177 Long Cloth Ordinary 1. 4 per Corge		196	24	—		
	Do. on 120 Sallempores @ f. 18 per Corge.		60	—	—		
						1411	29 20
						18725	29 20
	Profit and Loss Lost					1089	33 24
	Pagods. ..					19815	17 44

Dr. SADASHAVAROW, VENGAPACHITTY, WOLAGAPA CHITTY, NARRAIN CHITTY AND RAMA CHITTY COMPANYS MERCHTS. Cr.

1736	To Long Cloth Salem bought 140 @ 42½ per Corge. ..			5915 — —				
	To Do. Chenamanaick pollam.. 129 10ps. 43⅝ P. 5649 15 60							
	Deduct Difference in sortment		47 18 —					
		369 10ps.		5601 33 60	11516 33 60			
	To Long Cloth Ordinary .. 76 3 @ 37 ..			2817 19 64				
	Deduct Difference in sortment ..			22 18 —	2795 1 64			
	To Ditto Midling for Blue	33 —	@ 40 25 14 per Corge ..		1343 2 62			
	To Sallempores ..	75 —	@ 18½ per d°.	1387 18 —				
	Deduct difference in sortment ..			15 — —	1372 18 —			
				Pagods. ..	17027 20 26			
	To Charges Vizt.							
	Land Custom and Dustore on Pags. 14410. 9 @ 2½ per Cent			324 8 24				
	Rice usd in Congying on 297 cor. 13ps. Long Cloth & 68 Corge of Sallampores qt. 1512 Mercall Cost			166 9 —				
	Dying Cooly paid on 33 Corge @ P. 13 per Corge			429 — —				
	Washers paid			319 2 —				
	Beaters paid			78 26 —				
		Carried over ..		1317 9 24	17027 20 26			

	By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Honble Company 148 is.	Ba. 222	cor. —		9711 27 —			
	Do. Turnd out Cloth sold ..	6 10 ps.	@ 34½ per Corge		224 9 —			
	Do. Brown ..	23 —	@ 33⅝ per d°.		773 9 —			
	Do. Torn Cloth..	18 —	@ 33 per d°.		594 — —			
		269 10 ps.				11303 — — [*sic*]		
	By Long Cloth Ordinary Embaled for the Company 40 is.	ba. 60 —			2284 18 —			
	Do. Turnd out Cloth sold ..	9 3	@ 35 2 74 per Corge		321 — —			
	Torn Cloth Do.	7 —	@ 27 per d°.		189 — —			
		76 3 p.				2794 18 —		
	By Sallempores Embaled for the Company 14 is ..	ba. 56 —			1040 — —			
	Do. Turnd out Cloth Sold ..	7 —	@ 15½ per Corge		108 18 —			
	Ditto ..	5 —	@ 14 32 32 per d°.		74 18 —			
	Ditto Torn Cloth ..	7 —	@ 10½ per d°. ..		73 18 —			
		75 —				1296 18 —		
	By Long Cloth Blue Embaled for the Company 22 is 33 Corge	ba.				1374 — —		
					P.	16768 — —		
	By Charges Vizt.							
	Dying Cooly Received of the Honble Company for 33 @ 10½ per Corge	Cor.			346 18 —			
		Carried over ..			346 18 —	16768 — —		

Brought forward ..			1317	9 24	17027 20 26
Servants Wages at Salem for 11 months @ P. 4 per month	44	— —			
Do. at Chenamanaick pollam for 8 ds. @ 2 per d°. ..	16	— —			
Do. in the godown, washing place and Beating Godown qt. 6 Conicoplys @ P. 8½ per month	90	27 —			
Peons Batty and Wages ..	17	9 —			
			168	— —	
Lost in resortment at Madrass			12	13 40	
					1497 22 64
Pagodas ..					18525 7 10

Brought forward ..			346	18 0	16768
Washing & Beating Cooley and Conjy rice for Salem Cloths 222 Cor. @ P. 1. 12. 40 per Corge			299	3 —	
Do. 60 Corge of Long Cloth Ordinry. @ 1 8 per Corge			73	12 —	
Do. 56 d°. of Sallempores @ 20 per Corge.			31	4 —	
					750 1 —
					17518 1 —
By Profit and Loss Lost					1007 6 10
Pagodas ..					18525 7 10

Sadashavarow, Tondaroy, Ereshapa Chitty & Shacup Tomby Companys Merchants

Dr.

1736	To Long Cloth Salem cor. 202·2 p^{s}. ..		8234	13	74	
	To Long Cloth Chenamanaikpollam. 148·2 @ 42·18 .. P.	6294	9			
	Deduct Difference in sortment	32	18			
			6261	27	—	
	Corge 350·10 p^{s}.					14696 4 74 [*sic*]
	To Long Cloth Ordinary 103·3 .		3937	11	22	
	Deduct Difference in sortment ..		24	—	—	
						3913 11 22
	To Sallempores 36·9 p^{s}. @ 18·18 per Cor..		674	11	56	
	Deduct Difference in sortment ..		7	3	56	
						667 8 —
	To Long Cloth Midling cor. 33 @ 40·22 per Corge					1339 30 —
						20616 18 16
	Charges Viz^{t}.—					
	Land Custom and Dustore on P. 19294 31 40 @ 2¼ per%		434	4	72	
	Rice usd in Conging on 442 Long cor. Cloth & 33½ of Sallempores q^{t}. mer. 2085¼ Cost		230	26	66	
	Dying Cooly on cor. 33 @ 13 per Corge.		429	—	—	
	Washers paid		450	28	10	
	Beaters paid		65	—	—	
	Carried over ..		1609	23	68	20616 18 16

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By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Honble ba Company 211 is ..	316·10 p^{s}.	13882	31	40	
By Turnd out Cloth Sold.	8·13 per Corge	330	21	48	
Do. ..	16·2 @ 35·20 10 d°.	572	18	—	
By Torn Cloth	9·5 35· 9	326	2	20	
	350·10 p^{s}.				15112 1 28
By Long Cloth ordinary Embaled for the Company ba. 63 is	94·10 p^{s}.	3594	—	—	
Do. Turnd out Cloth ..	6·14 @ 33 per Corge	221	3	48	
Do. ..	1·	35	2	74	
Do. Torn cloth	·19 p^{s}. @ 27 per do.	25	24	60	
	103·3 p^{s}.				3875 31 22
By Sallempores Embaled for the Company ba. 6 is..	24	444			
Do. Turnd out Cloth sold.	6 @ 15·18 per Corge	93	—		
Ditto	3·9 @ 14 30·63 per d°.	51	9		
Ditto Torn Cloth ..	3 @ 11·18 do.	34	18		
	36·9 p^{s}.				622 27 —
By Long Cloth midling blue Embaled for the Company ba. 22 & cor. 33					1374 — —
					20984 23 50
Charges Viz^{t}. ..					
Dying Cooly received of the Company on cor. 33 @ 10½ per Corge		346	18		
Carried over ..		346	18		20984 23 50

Brought forward ..		1609 23 68	20616 18 16
Servants Wages at Salem for 8 months @ 4	P. 32		
Servants Wages at Chenamanaickpollam for 6 months	12		
Servants wages in the Godown, Washing place and Beating Godown 8 Coniscoplys	123 18		
Peons Batty and Wages ..	24 18		
		192 — —	
Lost in resortment at Madrass		12 13 40	
			1814 1 28
Pagods. ..			22430 19 44

Brought forward ..	346 18	20984 23 50
Washing and beating Cooly & Congy Rice on 316½ Corr. Salem Cloth @ 1·12·40 per dº. ..	426 14 20	
Ditto on 94½ Long Cloth Ordinary @ 1·8 per dº.	115 18	
Ditto on 24 Sallempores @ f. 20 dº. ..	13 12	
		901 26 20
		21886 13 70
Profit and Loss Lost		544 5 54
Pagod.		22430 19 44

— *NOVEMBER 1738* —

To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^R^.
Deputy Governour of Fort St. David &c^A^. Council.

The Humble Petition of Sadashavarrow, Tondaroy, Irshapa Chitty and Shacup Tombe.

Sheweth,

That in the year 1736 yaur Petitioners undertook to Contract with the Honourable Company, they then affirm'd to your Worship &c^a^. that two years past the Merchants have been sufferers by the Companys Investment and tho' all the Care and Industry Imaginably were taken by them yet they have sustained a Considerable Loss by the Companys Investment, an Account of which is presented for Your Worship &c^a^. Perusal. Your Petitioners was oblig'd to borrow money from several Persons for to discharge the Companys ballance, the Interest thereof amounts to Pag^s^. 162 Your Petitioners also have been sufferers by bad debts remaining upon the Brokers in the Country—All which is referr'd to Your Worship &c^a^. Consideration and hope that some means may be taken by which they may recover their Loss and save from ruin their Family, and Your Petitioners shall always as in Duty Bound Ever pray.

To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^R^.
Deputy Governour &c^A^. Council of Fort St. David.

The Humble Petition of Tombe Chitty and Tegapa Chitty Companys Merchants

Sheweth,

That in the years 1734, 5, & 6 Your Petitioners undertook to Contract with the Honourable Company they then were in hopes of having some Benefit thereby, and though they us'd their utmost Industry and Diligence in the performance of it, yet they have sustained a considerable Loss by the Companys Investment, as will appear by their Accounts which is herewith presented for Your Worship &c^a^. Perusal. Your Petitioners have been sufferers of Pag^s^. 400 ballance remaining upon the Weavers at Manjecopang for Sallampores made into the Bounds, and Pag^s^. 160 by the Poligar for Cloth stolen at the Washers and Your Petitioners have also been great sufferers by bad debts remaining upon the Brokers in the Country, your Petitioners was oblig'd to borrow Pag^s^. 2000 at Interest for to Discharge their ballance with the Company and the Interest thereof amounts to Pag^s^. 400 and their Creditors Importunes them for the payment of the Money, All which is refer'd to Your Worship &c^a^. Consideration and hope that some Measures may be taken by which they may regain their Loss.

And Your Petitioners shall always as in Duty Bound Ever Pray.

Tomby Chitty and Tegapa Chitty &ª. Merchants.

Dr. Cr.

1734	To Long Cloth Salem bought.	462 cor. @	41¾ per Corge ..	19288	18	—				
	To Ditto Chenamanaick polam.	71 @ 42½ per Corge.	do.	2999	27					
	Deduct Difference in sortment.	..	27							
				2972	27	—				
	Corge ..	533	..	..			22261	9	—	
	To Long Cloth Ordinary.	84.10 ps. @ 36½ per Corge.		3084	9	—				
	Deduct Difference in sortment			23	18	—				
							3060	27	—	
	To Sallempores .. per Corge	318 cor. .. @ 17⅝		5525	—	—				
	Deduct Difference in sortment ..			41	—	—				
							5484	9	—	
							30806	9	—	
	Charges Vizt.									
	Land Custom and Dustore on Pags. 26569⅞ at 2¼ per Cent			597	28	46				
	Rice usd in Congying on	569 cor.	12 ps.							
	Long Cloth & Sallempores	314 cor.	17 ps.							
	qt. 2386 Cost		mer.	284	9	—				
	Washers paid			716	—	—				
	Beaters paid			110	18	—				
	Servants Wages at Salem for 11 months @ 4 P. per mo. ..		P. 44							
	Do. at Chenamanaickpollam for 11 Do. @ 2 do. ..		22							
	Carried over ..			1708	19	46	30806	9	0	

	By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the Honble Company 325 bales is			487½ Corge ..			21159	13	40	
	Do. Turnd out Cloth Sold			13½ @ 33.18 per Corge.			452	9	—	
	Ditto			13.12 @ 39 3/16 per Corge.			532	35	62	
	Ditto Torn Cloth			13.8 @ 32 per Corge ..			588	28	64	
	Corge ..	533	..	..			..			22733 15 6
	By Long Cloth Ordinary Embaled for the Company 24 Bales is			36 ..			1366	18	—	
	Do. turned out Cloth brown.			25 @ 34.18 per Corge ..			862	18	—	
	Ditto			10 @ 35 per Corge ..			350	—	—	
	Ditto			9 @ 33 per Corge ..			297	—	—	
	Do. torn Cloth			4.10 ps. @ 28 per Corge.			126	—	—	
	Corge ..	84.10 ps.	..	..			..			3002 — —
	By Sallempores Embaled for the Company .. 54 bales is.			216 ..			4044	—	—	
	Do. Turnd out Cloth sold ..			4 @ 17½ per Corge.			70	—	—	
	Ditto			84 @ 15½ per Corge.			1302	—	—	
	Ditto			10 17 @ ..			176	32	68	
	Carried over ..						5592	32	68	25735 15 6

Broght forward ..		1708	19	46	30806	9 0
Do. in the Godown Washing place and Beating Godown q^{t}. 8 Conicoplys	121					
Peons Batty and Wages ..	25					
	—	212	—	—		
Lost in resortment at Madrass		154	27	—		
					2072	10 46 [*sic*]
Pagod^{s}. ..		32878	19	46		

Brought forward ..		5592	32	68	25735	15 6
Ditto Torn Cloth	3 3 @ 9½ per Corge.	130	1	46		
Corge ..	318 —	..			5622	34 34 [*sic*]
					31358	13 40
Charges Viz^{t}.—						
Washing and Beating Cooly and Congy Rice allowd by the Company on 487½ Salem cor. Long Cloth @ 1. 8. 40 per Cor. ..		602	21	60		
Ditto on 36 Corge of Long Cloth Ordinary @ 1. 4 per Corge		40	—	—		
Do. on 216 D^{o}. of Sallempores @ 18 „ per Corge		108	—	—		
					750	21 60
					32108	35 20
By Profit and Loss Lost		..			769	20 26
Pagod^{s}. ..		32878	19	46		

Dr. TOMBE CHITTY & TRAGAPA CHITTY &a. COMPANYS MERCHANTS. Cr.

1735	To Long Cloth Midling 162 @ ..	P. 40 15 24 per Corge	6548 30 48	By Long Cloth blue Embaled for the Company cor. 108 bales is 162	6663 — —		
	Land Custom and Dustore on P. 6663 @ 2¼ per °/°	149 33 2		Dying Cooly Allowd by the Company @ P. 10½ per Corge	1701 — —		
	Dying Cooly paid @ P. 12 per Corge..	1944 — —				8364 — —	
			2093 33 2				
			8642 27 50	Washing and Beating Cooly Allowd by the cor. Company on 375 Salem Cloth @ 1. 8. 40 per Corge	463 19 40		
	There is no loss nor gain on the White Cloth provided and Embaled for the Company but only lost in Congy Rice and Washing Cooley &a. as follows Viz^{t}.			Ditto on 18 Long Cloth Ordinary 1·4 — per do.	20 — —		
	Rice usd in Congying on 393 Corge long Cloth and 44 Corge mer. Sallempores q^{t}. 1856½ Cost ..	200 24 60		Ditto on 44 Sallempores @ f. 18 per do.	22 — —		
	Washers paid	393 5 68				505 19 40	
	Beaters paid	99 24 24				8869 19 40	
			693 18 72	Profit and Loss Lost		466 27 2	
		Pag^{ds}.	9336 10 42		Pagod^{s}.	9336 10 42	

To Long Cloth Salem bought					By Long Cloth Salem Embaled for the		
cor.					cor.		
136 @ 42¼ per Corge ..			5746 — —		Honble Company 131 bales is 196½	P. 8625 13 40	
To Chenamanaick pollam 92					Dº. Turnd out Cloth sold 8 @ 34½ per Corge	276 — —	
@ 43½	P. 4002 — —				Dº. Dº. 14½ @ several prices.	473 18 —	
Deduct difference in					Dº. Torn Cloth 9 @ 31 per dº.	279 — —	
sortment	39 — —						
			3963 — —		Corge 228		9653 31 40
Corge 228				9709 — —			
Long Cloth Ordinary 26½ @					By Long Cloth Ordinary Embaled		
37 per Corge			980 18 —		cor.		
Deduct difference in					for the Company 13 bales is 19½	747 — —	
Sortment			11 — —		Dº. Turnd out Cloth Sold 4 @ 32¾ per Corge.	131 — —	
				969 18 —	Dº. Torn Cloth 3 @ 28 per dº.	84 — —	
cor.							
To Sallempores 35 @ 18½ per					Corge 26½		962 — —
Corge			656 27 —				
Deduct difference in					By Sallempores Embaled for the		
Sortment			9 18 —		Company 7 bales is 28	514 — —	
				647 9 —	Dº. Turnd out Cloth Sold 4¼ @ 15¾ per Corge.	71 — —	
To Long Cloth Middling for					Dº. Torn Cloth 3 11 per dº.	33 — —	
blue 33 @ 40. 22 per							
Corge				1339 30 —	35½		618 — —
				P. 12665 21 —			
					By Long Cloth blue Embaled for		
Charges Vizt.					the Company 22 bales is 33		1371 — —
Land Custom and Dustore Pags. 11257.							
13. 40 @ 2¼ Cent			253 9 53				12604 31 40
Rice usd in Congying on 242½ Corge Long					Charges Vizt.		
Cloth and 32½ Corge of Sallempores qt.					cor.		
mer.					Dying Cooly reed. of the Honble Company on 33 @		
1115 Cost			139 — —		10½ per Corge	346 18 —	
Washers paid			250 9 —		cor.		
Beaters paid			43 18 —		Washing and Beating Cooly and Congy Rice on 196 of		
Cor.					Long Cloth Salem @ P. 1. 12. 40 per Corge ..	264 26 20	
Dying Cooly on 33 @ P. 13 per Corge ..			429 — —		cor.		
Servants Wages at Salem					Dº. on 19½ of Long Cloth ordinary @ 1. 8 per dº. ..	23 28 —	
for 11 months @ 3P. per					Dº. on 28 of Sallempores @ f. 20 per dº. ..	15 20 —	
mº.	33 — —						
Dº at Chenamanaick							650 20 20
pollam for 14 dº. 2 dº.							13255 15 60
dº.	28 — —				Profit and Loss Lost		716 23 73
Dº. in the Godown wha-							
shing place and Beating							
Godown Qt. 7 Coni-							
coplys 9½ per month.	104 18 —						
Peons Batty and Wages.	26 — —						
			191 18 —				
				1306 18 53			
			Pags.	13972 3 53		Pags.	13972 3 53

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 30TH. THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
MESSRS. THOMS. EYRE & CHARLES FLOYER *sick.*

Warehouse-keepers account read and Pays in money for Paddy sold.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance remainng fourteen hundred and eleven pagodas, twenty nine fanams, and forty eight Cash Pags. 1411 : 29 : 28 [*sic*] and

Now pays in eight hundred and eighteen Pagodas and twenty two Cash Pags. 818 : —: 22. for Paddy sold by Last Month.

Advanced to pay the Washers &c.

He requests an advance of four hundred 400 Pagodas for paying Washers &ca. Charges which sum is order'd to be paid him.

Journal Parcels produced.

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of September.

Paymasters Account read.

Edward Croke for Thomas Eyre paymaster reads that Account for last Month vizt. :

Charges Garrison ... ...Pags.	1120	12	64
Charges Hospital	28	34	46
Peons & Servants wages	226	2	—
Charges General	107	20	20
Charges Extraordinary	26	20	—
Fortifications & Repairs	38	9	46
South East Bastion	1	25	30
Fortifications in Cuddalore	23	2	66
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Household necessarys	6	19	38
Pags.	1853	2	70

ballance due from him eight hundred and sixteen pagodas six fanams and sixty Cash Pags. 816 : 6 : 60 which is carry'd to next Months account.

Paymaster advanced.

He likewise for the Paymaster requests an advance of thirteen hundred 1300 pagodas for Charges Garrison, which sum is order'd him.

Extraordinary Expence reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Account for last Month are in the following Particulars :

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid the usual gratuities to 2 of the Military for relisting another 5 years at 5 ps. each ... ... Pags.	10	—	—
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	—	5	—
Do. bringing money from do.	2	14	—
Peons sword feast P. 6. Paid Govrs. servants for sheep P. 3	9	—	—
Prisoners batty f. 5 : 6. Austapa Chitty Ps. 2 : 9.	4	9	—[*sic*] Ps
	26	10	—

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	Brought forward			26	10	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Fort, mending Rattan windows to the House.	4	15	48			
Mending Cracks in the Terrasses	4	1	54			
Paymasters lodging, mending doors ...	—	7	30			
Bridge at the South West Bastion filling up the ground wash'd into the mote ...	—	15	36			
Peons Choultry Whitewashing	—	1	—			
Patcherree Hill Point, mending doors to the Soldiers guard	—	1	15			
Garden, mending Terrasses Rattan Shutters, changing Tyles to the out Godowns.	4	9	50			
Trepopilore Guard, mending Rattan Shutters to the Ensigns Lodgings	—	7	40			
Factory in Cuddalore, mending Terrasses and changing Tyles to the Godowns ...	1	10	63			
Chunam Godown in Cuddalore, changing Tyles	—	2	67			
Charity School, making pillars to strengthen the Virando	2	7	79			
Gunnys for all the Guards Horsestable &c^{a}. as usual	18	13	61			
				38	4	63
South East Bastion, wharfing the riverside near it				1	12	55
FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.						
Braminy Gate, filling up ground to the Gateway	—	11	47			
Chinga Point, mending the Curtain Wall side to Chellumbrum Gate	3	4	3			
South West Point, paving and enlaying plat. for the guns	6	2	40			
Chunaming the Curtain Wall without from South West Point to Chellumbrum Point.	8	6	40			
Porto Novo Gate, mending doors to the Guards	—	5	40			
D^{o}. Point and locks to the powder magazine	—	14	22			
D^{o}. Ensigns lodging paving, changing Tyles &c^{a}.	3	11	1			
				23	1	33
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS.						
Making three new tables for the sorting Godown	...		...	6	9	59
			Pag^{s}.	96	2	50

Edward Harris, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining four hundred and eleven pagodas, sixteen fanams and sixteen Cash Pag^{s}. 411 : 16 : 16 and now pays in sixty nine Pagodas, twenty fanams and two Cash Pag^{s}. 69 : 20 : 2 in part of his ballance.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Account read, & money paid in.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining three hundred and seventy one pagodas three fanams and thirty two Cash Pag^{s}. 371 : 3 : 32 of which he now pays in twenty five Pagodas thirty fanams and forty six Cash Pag^{s}. 25 : 30 : 46.

Land Customers account read & money paid in.

Robert Allen, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining 18 Pagodas ten fanams Pag^{s}. 18 : 10 which he now pays in.

Tevenapatam Customers account read & ballance paid.

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Storekeepers Account read.

Robert Allen, for Charles Floyer, Storekeeper, reads that account for last Month, ballance remaining twenty five pagodas three fanams and fifty Cash P. 25: 3: 50 which is carry'd to next Months account.

Storekeeper advanced.

And the Storekeeper is advanced fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements.

Arrack Collection the amount of one month paid in.

Robert Allen, for Charles Floyer, pays into Cash thirty three pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty Cash Pags. 33: 31: 60 What Collected for sale of Arrack from 8th July to August 7th.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of twelve thousand 12000 pagodas, Order'd that that sum be paid them.

Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashavarrow and Vincatty Putty Reddee, Bound Renters, pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams for three months Rent of that Farm to the 1st of July last.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month, ballance remaining nine thousand seven hundred and seventy pagodas twenty one fanams and forty six Cash Pags. 9770: 21: 46 which is Carry'd to next Months account.

Several of the Military requiring the usual gratuity to relist for five years longer,

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that four of the Military have apply'd to him for the usual Gratuitys to relist for five years more, they having serv'd out their Contracted time.

The Paymaster ordered to pay it them.

Order'd that the Paymaster pay them five pagodas each and take their Receits accordingly.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[DECEMBER] THURSDAY 14TH.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Letter from the Secretary read.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 27th ultº. read, advising that twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day under charge of 30 Peons.

Cash Receiv'd.

The Deputy Governour informs the Board he has receiv'd the said supply of 20,000 Pagodas and they turn'd out right.

Cowle for the Arrack Farm signed by Sadashavarrow &ca.

Cowle for the Arrack Rent dated 1st Instant is now read and sign'd by Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee at eight hundred Pagodas per annum for two years Agreeable to directions from the Honble President and Council.

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Order'd that the Paymaster be advanced five hundred 500 pagodas for Disbursements. Paymaster advanced.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Ship Devonshire, Andrew Young, arriv'd here from Bengall and Madrass. 18TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. SATURDAY 30TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 18 Instant read, Advising that they have receiv'd the petitions and accounts given us in by our old Merchants relating to their Contracts with the Company, which they shall transmit to England by the next ship, and as yet they are not resolv'd whether they shall dispatch the Princess Mary, which ship they hear is design'd to Madrass, from thence, or Fort St. David, so therefore direct us to send up no more Cloth till further directions, except the Dimitys which must be sent by the first good opportunity that offers. General Letter read. Old Contract merchants petitions & accounts to be sent to England. No more Cloth to be sent up, except Dimitys.

Order'd that the Dimitys be got ready to go by the first good sea conveyance, and that none of the Companys Cloth be sent to Madrass till further directions from the Honble President and Council. Dimitys ordered up to Madrass.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month, ballance remaining sixteen hundred fifty four Pagodas three fanams and seventy one Cash Pags. 1654: 3: 71 and Warehousekeepers account read and pays in money for Paddy sold.

Now pays in one thousand and ninety eight Pagodas, two fanams, Pags. 1098: 2: for Paddy sold last month.

There being a vessell arriv'd with rice and is offer'd at Pags. 48 per Garse, order'd that the Warehousekeeper purchase twenty Garse at that rate on the Honble Companys account, to pay for which and for the Washers, he requests an advance of sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas, which is order'd him. Advanced for Rice & to pay the Washe.

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of October. Journal Parcels produced.

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Paymasters Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^{t}. :

Charges Garrison ... ...Pag^{s}.	1121	34	64
Charges Hospital	76	28	6
Peons & Servants Wages	226	2	—
Charges General	106	34	36
Charges Extraordinary	13	26	2
Fortifications & Repairs	11	32	28
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1831	13	56

ballance due from him seven hundred eighty four pagodas twenty nine fanams and four Cash Pag^{s}. 784 : 29 : 4 which is carry'd to next months account.

Paymaster advanced.

He requests an advance of thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas for Charges Garrison, which is order'd him.

Extraordinary expence reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters account for last month are in the following particulars :

HOSPITAL CHARGES.						
Clothing for the sick men ... ...Pag^{s}.				46	13	70
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid to the bonefire the 5th Instant ...Pag^{s}.	5	—	—			
Batty to Peons with a packet to Tellicherry.	2	6	—			
Paid Caudir Saibs peon f. 4. Austapa Chitty P. f. 2: 9	2	13	—			
Prisoners batty P. 3: 3: 1, gratuity to a peon catching & taking two that had broken the prison f. 9	3	12	1			
				13	13	1
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Fort, mending Rattan windows to the house.	—	11	64			
Seconds lodging, mending Rattan windows, painting the pavement &c^{a}.	1	1	77			
Whitewashing a Lodging in the Square ...	—	6	55			
Making a cross wall for securing the Fort Magazine	2	11	52			
	4	14	8			
Cleaning the Curtain	—	1	59			
Mending Chenam Kilns	—	6	51			
Garden, mending cracks to the Terrasses, Rattan windows, Tanks to the wells, mending keys to the stewards Godowns Door for the horse stable &c^{a}.	3	8	11			
Braminy Gate, mending a Key to the Ensigns Lodging	—	—	57			
				11	16	14[*sic*]
Pag^{s}.				72	7	5[*sic*]

Cuddalore Sea Customers account read & money paid in.

Edward Harris, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him six hundred sixty three pagodas, twenty one fanams and twelve Cash Pag^{s}. 663 : 21 : 12 and now pays in two hundred and sixty one pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy four Cash Pag^{s}. 261 : 29 : 74 in part of his ballance.

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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, ballance remaining, three hundred and seventy eight pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pag^{s}. 378 : 16 : 22 of which he now pays in thirty three pagodas, seven fanams, and thirty six Cash Pag^{s}. 33 : 7 : 36 in part of his ballance. Land Customers Account read & money paid in.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month, ballance remaining fourteen fanams and thirty six Cash, fanams 14 : 36, which is carry'd to next months account. Tevenapatam Customers account read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance remaining eleven pagodas, twelve fanams, and forty three Cash Pag^{s}. 11 : 12 : 43, which is carry'd forward—and he requests an advance of fifty pagodas 50 for Disbursements, which is order'd him. Storekeepers account read, do. advanced.

Mr. Floyer represents to the Board that upon looking over the account charges of making arrack he finds the Ingredients to be charg'd at a higher rate than in former Accounts of this kind, to the Amount in all of thirty 30 Pagodas, which sum he has recover'd of the Conicoplys and now pays into Cash, together with thirty four pagodas, five fanams and twenty Cash Pag^{s}. 34 : 5 : 20 collected by Sale of arrack from August 8th to September 7th. Money recovered of the Arrack conicoplys on account of the ingredients being charged higher than former accounts which is now paid into Cash. Arrack Collection the amount of 1 month paid in.

He also reports that on the 30th ult^{o}. he deliver'd over to Sadashavarrow and Vencatty Putty Reddee all the utensils &c^{a}. for making Arrack, and that there is now due from the Butique people Pag^{s}. 93 : 26 : 20 the amount of arrack sold for two months and twenty three days, of which he cannot as yet get any part they pretending so much is owing to them from the people the arrack has been sold to. Those people are now employ'd under the Renters, he therefore requests directions from the Board on this account. Order'd that the said Butique people attend the Consultation at the end of next month, it being a very busy time now, when we will hear what they have to say for themselves, and in the meantime the Secretary is order'd to use his utmost endeavours to recover what he can of them. Secretary reports that there was a ballance due from the Butique people for arrack delivered out to them which he cannot get in. He requests the directions of the Board. They are ordered to attend the Consultation at the end of next month.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last advance to amount of fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas—Order'd that that sum be paid them. Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe paid for Cloth brought in.

Wollagapa Chitty, Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty, pays into Cash one hundred 100 Pagodas for six months rent of that Farm to the 1st November. Weighing & Measuring Duty paid in.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for this month, ballance remaining twelve thousand eight hundred seventy seven Pagodas, thirty fanams and sixteen Cash Pag. 12877 : 30 : 16 which is carryd to next months account. Cash Account read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster acquaints that the several repairs of Fortifications and buildings that have been long a Doing for want of Chunam, are now lately finished, and presents a report thereof with an Abstract of the Cost of the several Heads of Building, and of the amount of the several Estimates deliver'd in and approv'd for it, which being perused and the Expence found to exceed the Calculates but Paymasters Report of the buildings delivered in.

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Pag^{s}. 71: 4: 14 and that by the Cuddalore Walls lying several seasons before Chunam could be got to cover them, as more particularly by the said Report which is order'd to be Inclos'd to the Presidency, and Enter'd after this Consultation.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW: HARRIS.
ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,

The Repairs order'd to the several Fortifications and Buildings, & those of Cuddalore particularly, having been long retarded by the Want of Chunam, & but now lately finish'd, It behoves me to take this notice of it, & to lay before Your Worship &c^{a}. an Abstract of the Amount repairs done to the several Heads of buildings, with the Amount also of the several Calculates deliver'd in and approv'd for it, which are as follows:

COST OF REPAIRING.

Washing Choultrys at Bandipollam	Pag^{s}.	62	16 26
Bandipollam Guard		37	5 43
Garrison Cost and Charges.			
Mautata wall at the Fort		126	41 —
South Point		40	15 11
Royal Oak Point		70	6 43
Trepopilore Guard		46	9 37
New Hospital Building		920	13 58
Middle Point		14	13 59
Horsetail Point repairing		8	7 27
Chemandullum Guard		14	15 20
Patchery Point		45	6 38
Godowns & Warehouses, Powder Magazine in the Fort		89	8 43
Fort, South East Bastion, wharfing the River side		104	9 2
	Pag^{s}	1582	1 48[*sic*]

FORTIFICATIONS IN CUDDALORE.

Diew Point, and building the Curtain, paving and mending the walls above, making foot banks, etc.		430	14 59
Matchlepatam Point Curtain		78	2 24
Golcundah Point Curtain		41	14 32
Braminy Gate Curtain		77	11 68
Vizapore Point and Curtain		71	8 75
Chingee Point and Curtain		108	4 26
Chellembrum Point & Curtain		80	4 21
South West Point & Curtain		48	10 4
Porto Novo Gate Point and Curtain		106	8 34
Ravlin at the River side & Curtain		17	3 20
Factory in Cuddalore, mending the Compound Wall		18	15 59
Plaistering the Walls bellow outside		44	10 54
D^{o}. D^{o}. Inside		64	10 65
		1188	11 66[*sic*]

2770 13 54[*sic*]

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The Estimate for Repair of the Fortification & Buildings & for building a new Hospital deliver'd in in October, 1733 Amounts Pags.	2336	8	60			
Deduct for repair of Cundapeh Choultry disallowed from Madras	75	8	—			
				2261	—	60
The Estimate for repair of the Powder Magazine in the Fort dated 31st May 1737 to ...				92	—	—
The Estimate Repair of a Wall fallen, & paving Cuddalore Curtains all round, Braminy Gate & Trepopilore Guard & Wharfing the river side dated 19th November 1737 ...				346	8	40
			Pags.	2699	9	20
Thus the Expence exceeds the Calculates ...			... Pags.	71	4	14

Which may be reasonably imputed to the several Monsoons that beat upon the Walls, in that Condition, and increased the damage between the time they were surveyed for the Estimate and before we would get Chunam to Cover them.

I have taken all possible care of the Expences of that part done while I have had it in Charge, as well as to see the Work well perform'd, & am

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Your very faithfull & Obedient humble servant

THOMS. EYRE.

FORT ST. DAVID
31 DECEMBER 1738.

List of the Honourable Companys Covenanted Servants Employed in Fort St. David Anno 1738.

Names.	Arrival.	Station then.	Salary. £	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Employment and Salary.	
The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr.	24th July 1712 ..	Writer ..	5	13th. August 1733 ..	2d. of Cº. of Fort St. George.	Deputy Governor ..	lb. 100 per ann.
Edward Croke	18th Janry 1709 ..	Writer ..	5	19th. August 1727 ..	2d. of Council here ..	Wareh^{s}. Kr. & Account^{t}.	50
Thomas Evre	9th July 1726 ..	Factor ..	15	22d. Septembr. 1730 ..	3d. of Council ..	Paymaster	40
Edward Harris	14th June 1725 ..	Writer ..	5	22nd July 1725 ..	4 of Council ..	Sea and Land Custr. of Cudalre.	40
Robert Allen	27th June 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	26 Novembr. 1735 ..	5 of Council ..	Tevenepatam Customr.	30
Charles Floyer	23 May 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	27 July 1734	6 of Council ..	Store Kr. and Secretary.	30
Zachariah Foxall ..	27 June 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	19 Septembr. 1730 ..	Junior Merch^{t}. ..	Under Account^{t}. & paymastr.	30
Edward Michell ..	2d. August 1731 ..	Writer ..	5	11 March 1737 ..	Junior Merch^{t}. ..	Under Account^{t}. & Wareh. kr.	30
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